75¢

THE Fisherman

—THE LONG ISLAND, METROPOLITAN NEW YORK EDITION—

August 2nd—8th, 1984
Volume 19, Number 31

2nd Class Postage Paid
Sag Harbor, New York

Seventy-Five Cents
USPS 588-160

030272
E HOOKER
53 LOCUST AVE
ISLIP NY 11751

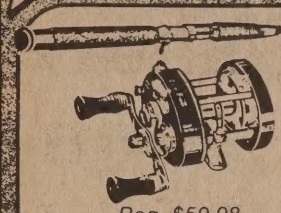
NEW YORK SURF CONTEST STANDINGS

AD GOOD TO TUESDAY. MUST BRING THIS AD FOR PRICES! Prices Good While Quantities Last!

OPEN SUNDAY
OPEN LATE EVERY NIGHT

EDELMAN'S

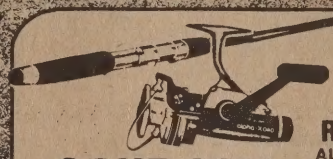
WORLD'S LARGEST GUN & TACKLE DEALER



SIGMA Supra
CASTING REEL
COMBO

SIGMA SUPRA CASTING 2900-080 REEL Hi-speed 5 to 1 gear ratio, Med./Fresh, Lt./Salt; line capacity 200 yds. 15 lb test; with matching **96% GRAPHITE ROD** 7' 1-piece popping, Med/Hvy action.

Reg. $59.98
SALE $49.99



Shakespeare
alpha
ROD & REEL COMBO

SAVE 26%
Reg. $52.98
SALE $38.99

ALPHA-X 2101-40 Spinning Reel Med. Freshwater/Lt. Salt Has Stern Drag Right/Left hand retrieve; 200 yds. 10 lb. line capacity with matching Alpha 96% Graphite Rod 6'6" 2-piece medium action

Quick
★NEW★
CHAMPION SKIRTED SPOOL

		SALE PRICE
1001	Ultra Light Spin	$37.99
1202	Medium Light Spin	$40.99
2002	Medium Spin	$42.99
3002	Light Salt Spin	$44.99
4001	Medium Salt Spin	$46.99
5001	Large Surf Spin	$47.99

CLOSEOUT!
ALL STRIKER LURES IN STOCK!
LIMITED QUANTITIES, RIGGED & UNRIGGED
$5.00 each
WE ARE NO LONGER CARRYING STRIKER LURES!

THE PROVEN TUNA-MARLIN-ALBACORE OFFSHORE LURES

SEVENSTRAND

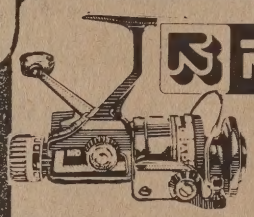
PSYCHO BEAD GREEN MACHINE
1100M *Reg. $14.49* **SALE $10.99**
ASSORTED COLORS
Rigged with 8/0 Hook, 200lb Mono Leader

HEX HEAD SERIES WITH VINYL FEATHERS
THE PROVEN ALBACORE LURE
350VFR2 *Reg. $6.99* **SALE $5.49**
Rigged with Double Hook, 175lb Wire Leader

BIG EYE KILLER DEEP CLONES LURES
DC1W *Reg. $16.99* **SALE $13.49**
DC2W *Reg. $17.99* **SALE $14.49**
Rigged with 10/0 Hook, 275lb Wire Leader

BIG EYE KILLER PRO-SERIES LURES
PR1M *Reg. $18.99* **SSALE $14.99**
Rigged with 8/0 Hook, 200lb Mono Leader
PR2M *Reg. $22.99* **SALE $18.49**
Rigged with 8/0 Hook, 200lb Mono Leader

KONA JET SERIES LURES MARLIN-TUNA LURE
KJ1W *Reg. $21.99* **SALE $17.49**
Rigged with 8/0 Hook, 275lb Wire Leader
KJ3W *Reg. $23.99* **SALE $18.99**
Rigged with 8/0 Hook, 275lb Wire Leader



RYOBI
SKIRTED SPINNING REELS

		SALE PRICE
SX1	Ultra Light Spinning	$6.49
SX2	Med. Fresh Spinning	$8.99
SX3N	Light Salt Spinning	$10.99
SX4N	Heavy Salt Spinning	$13.99
SX5N	Large Surf Spinning	$17.99

MAXI DRAG SPINNING REEL

MD07	Mini Ultra Light Spin	$15.99
MD10	Ultra Light Spin	$14.99
MD20	Med. Fresh Spin	$15.99
MD30	Light Salt Spin	$16.99
MD40	Med. Salt Spin	$18.99
MD50	Surf Salt Spin	$21.99

FREE! PRO STAFF CAP
WHEN YOU BUY ANY PRO STAFF REEL - A $7.99 Value

ZEBCO PS

ZEBCO PRO-STAFF REELS

		SALE PRICE
PS10	Light Freshwater	$14.99
PS20	Medium Freshwater	$14.99
PS40	Medium Saltwater	$16.99
PS50	Heavy Saltwater	$18.99

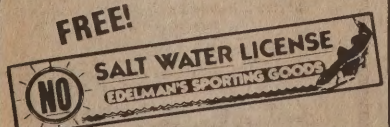
MOLD CRAFT

NEW FOR 1984

Frank Johnson's MARLIN KILLE MOLDCRAFT HOOKER LURES

Pro Rigged #4750H *Reg. $12.99* **Sale $9.99**
Un Rigged #4450H *Reg. $6.99* **Sale $5.49**

FREE!



BUMPER STICKERS

EDELMAN'S 75 SHERWOOD AVE. FARMINGDALE, L.I.
JUST OFF RT. 110 at SEAMAN'S FURN., NORTH OF REPUBLIC AIRPORT
OPEN WEEKDAYS 9:30-9:30, SATURDAY 9:30-8 PM, SUNDAY 11 AM-5 PM
VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED! PHONE: (516) 249-8080

DIRECTIONS

FROM SOUTHERN STATE PKWAY, EXIT 32N
Take Route 110 two blocks north of Republic Airport. Edelman's is behind Seaman's Furniture on the right.

FROM LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY, EXIT 49S
Take Route 110 south approximately 3 miles. We're behind Seaman's Furniture on the left side.

THE Fisherman

—THE LONG ISLAND, METROPOLITAN NEW YORK EDITION—

Volume 19, Number 31 August 2nd, 1984

FEATURES:

NEW YORK SURF FISHING CONTEST STANDINGS
sponsored by The Fisherman 8

DOCKSIDE SMORGASBORD
by Tom Schlichter 10

SOPHIE AND THE MATINECOCK MONSTER
by Andy Regina 12

AUGUST ACTION
by Fred Guardineer 15

SHALLOW WATER FLUKE
by Russ Wilson 16

WHEN INLETS PRODUCE
by John Fritz 18

A PENCHANT FOR DIAMONDS
by Gerald Hahn 21

PAD FISHING
by Chris Cavalski 24

DEPARTMENTS:

PASS IT ON 4
FISHING REPORTS 26
TIDE TABLES 51
SOLUNAR TABLES 51
THE FISHERMAN'S CLASSIFIED 52

ABOUT THE COVER:

The Fisherman sponsored New York Surf Fishing Contest has been creating some keen competition among the Island's surf fishing clubs and their members. An update on the standings through June appears on page 8. Cover photo by John Fritz.

Publisher: Richard Reina

Editor: Fred Golofaro
Managing Editor: William A. Muller
Associate Editor: Al Ristori
Contributing Editors: Pete Barrett, Tim Coleman
Circulation Manager: Steve Kenny

Director of Design: Richard S. Reina
Assist. Art Director: Carolyn Brewer
Production Manager: John Ciccariello
Production Staff: Virginia Burns, Barbara Hill, Diane Steichel
Advertising Manager: Stu Miller

The LONG ISLAND FISHERMAN is published weekly, except for two weeks in December by the L.I.F. Publishing Corporation, L.I.F. Building, Bridge Street, P.O. Box 1994, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963. Telephone: 516-725-4200. Second Class Postage paid at Sag Harbor, New York. $.75 per copy, back issues $1. Subscriptions: 50 Issues, $17.50; 100 Issues, $33. Photographs and written contributions are welcomed. Unsolicited contributions become the property of The Long Island Fisherman. All contributions to be returned must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. All consideration will be given to these requests, however, no responsibility on our part is assumed. Notice of change of address must include both new and old addresses and sent to the Main Office. Allow two to four weeks for change. USPS 588-160.

COMING IN ISSUE #32

Don't Miss Our Special!

Offshore Edition

Tuna ★ Sharks Marlin

LURES • BOATS RIGGING • TROLLING OFFSHORE EQUIP. CHUMMING & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

Fishing at Captree?

- Now you can have sandwiches & box lunches made to order.
- Just 2 Minutes from Captree Boat Basin (Next to Oak Beach Inn)
- Or ... drop in on your way home, for a cold soda, beer, a quick bite or dinner.

OPEN 5:30 AM EVERY DAY UNTIL 8 PM WEEKDAYS, 10PM WEEKENDS

LOCAL RESIDENTS
AT FIRE ISLAND, GILGO, OAK BEACH, CEDAR, TOBAY & MAINLANDERS

We Are Open Every Night, Serving the Finest Restaurant Food Available, At Very Moderate Prices

"FROM BURGERS TO SEAFOOD DINNERS"

Sit down & take out food • Unlimited free parking

"famous since 1974"

"Enjoy the Spectacular F.I. Inlet & Ocean View while You Dine"

the Store
Oak Beach, N.Y.

BOAT RAMP
FISHING PIER
PICNIC GROUNDS
669-9676

CONCRETE LAUNCH RAMP
OPENS 6A.M. DAILY

Food ★ Soda ★ Beer ★ Bait & Tackle
★ Worms and Mussels

STARCRAFT

MR 180

Now Number One!

NEW! SALES SHOWROOM

Starcraft's center consoles are the most affordable fishing machines on the market today!

12' • 14' • 16' • 18' • 21' • 22'

1984 MODELS In Stock Now!

Largest Starcraft Dealer On the East Coast!

Best Deals Anywhere

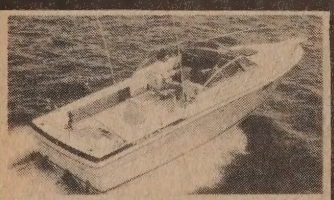
Formula Boats 16' to 40'

Authorized Evinrude Sales & Service

Dave Bofill Marine, Inc.

790 North Highway, Southampton

516-283-6736



FORMULA 242

Sport Fisherman

THE ULTIMATE IN BLUE WATER DEEP-V PERFORMANCE!

Handcrafted ★ Superior Quality

Unbeatable Quality

A Sound Investment For The Fisherman Who Desire the Best!

MODELS 19' TO 31'
NOW AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

"Our Goal - To Become the Largest Formula Dealer on the East Coast."
— Dave Bofill, Owner

COME SEE US IN OUR BRAND NEW SHOWROOM TODAY!

Dave Bofill Marine, Inc.

790 North Highway, Southampton

516-283-6736

PASS IT ON...

MATT AHERN ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Fisherman readers concerned about the condition of Matt Ahern can breathe a little easier, we are happy to report. Matt was released from the hospital back on July 23rd and has been resting comfortably at home since then. His road to recovery could be made a lot smoother with a little mail to help him pass the time. Address any mail to his home at 39 King Street, Hampton Bays, New York 11946.

HARBOR FESTIVAL AWARDS CEREMONY KICKS OFF 1985 FESTIVAL FISHING RODEO: OUTSTANDING ANGLER AWARD TO JOYCE LOCASSO

Silver trophies, a Concord Mariner Sportswatch, two roundtrip tickets to Athens, Greece and cash prizes were presented to winners of the first annual Harbor Festival '84 Festival Fishing Rodeo, hosted by The Port Authority of NY/NJ, at an awards ceremony in the Oval Room of the World Trade Center on July 18.

E. Virgil Conway, Chairman of the Board of Harbor Festival Foundation and CHairman of Seamen's Bank for Savings, welcomed the enthusiastic audience of anglers and introduced the Rodeo Director, Al Ristori, Chairman Jesse York and Vice-Chairman John Feeney who presented the cash awards of $1,000, $500 and $250 for first, second and third place, respectively. All awards were for the three divisions of the Rodeo: Inshore, Offshore and Party Boat, in addition to fourth through tenth place prizes of $100 each for Inshore Bluefish and Fluke.

The Outstanding Angler Award, a silver bowl, was awarded to Joyce LoCasso by Fred Golofaro, Editor of **The Fisherman**, reinforcing the strong image that sportswomen played in this year's Harbor Festival. Readers will remember that Leslie O'Kane was a top member of the winning team from Sweden in Harbor Festival's Liberty Cup Race. Miss LoCasso conquered a 190 lb. bigeye tuna after a three-hour battle in the rain, using a light 50 pound tackle—and this was her first big catch!

Concord Mariner Sportswatches awarded a Concord Mariner SG watch for the Best Offshore Catch to Richard Svoboda, for the 190 lb. bigeye tuna caught on his boat, Miss Marion. Concord Mariner was Official Timepiece for Harbor Festival '84 and a Co-Sponsor of The Liberty Cup Race. Two round-trip tickets to Athens, Greece from TWA were won by Ron Puma for the Best Inshore catch of a 13 lb. 10 oz. weakfish. TWA was the Official Airline for the Festival and a Co-Sponsor of the International Lifeboat races.

Jet-Aer G-96 Products awarded a trophy for the party boat catching the largest bluefish to Al Coley, Captain of the Betty W 3. Jet-Aer also donated a fishing trip at Montauk for two to Joseph Hoffman for the largest bluefish caught on that party boat.

In the Inshore Division, Lowrance Electronics presented its X-15A Computer Graph Recorder to Robert Singer for catching the largest bluefish. In the Offshore Division, Lowrance awarded another computer to Bob Bianco, captain of the boat that caught the largest mako shark.

The first Annual Harbor Festival Fishing Rodeo was a great success attracting over 1,000 anglers in spite of uncooperative weather. Rodeo officials hope that the 1985 Fishing Rodeo officials hope that the 1985 Fishing Rodeo will be even more successful and grow to become the largest fishing tournament in the United States.

NCMC SEEKS SLUDGE DUMPING BAN

The National Coalition for Marine Conservation has urged the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to end the disposal of municipal sewage sludge in the New York Bight, considered to be the most polluted body of water in the country. The EPA is currently considering a request to redesignate the so-called 12 Mile Site, actually 10.3 nautical miles east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, where New York City and several other nearby communities dump 8 million tons of sludge from 26 sewage treatment plants each year.

"As an organization representative of coastal fishermen nationwide," Executive Director Ken Hinman told the EPA's chief of Marine Protection, T.A. Wastler, "we are seriously concerned about the degradation of the marine environment and the threat posed to our nation's fisheries by the continued dumping of harmful sewage waste offshore."

The NCMC supports the following measures to end ocean dumping of sewage sludge, as mandated by the Ocean Dumping Act of 1977:

1) immediate closure of the 12 Mile Site, depository for 95 percent of the sludge dumped offshore in the U.S.;

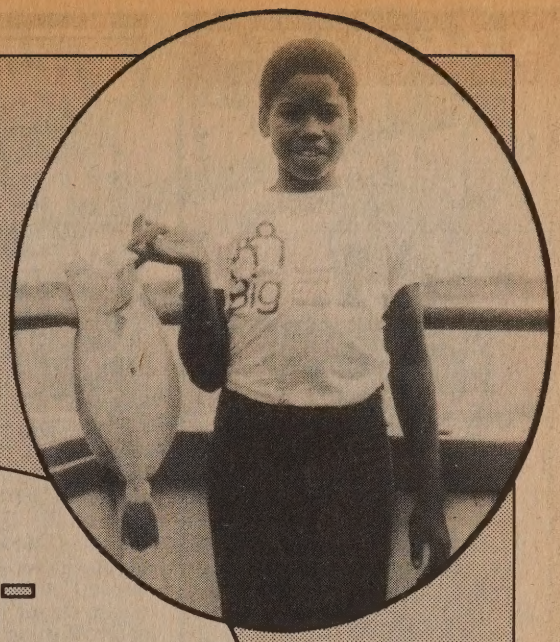
2) temporary use of a deepwater site 106 miles off Cape May, New Jersey by current permit holders during a planned phase-out period of not more than five years;

3) national regulations requiring pre-treatment of industrial wastes entering municipal sewage plants, which will lower the toxicity of the sludge and increase disposal options;

4) development of suitable land-based disposal alternatives;

5) substantial fees for dumpers during the phase-out with revenues to be used to monitor dumping at the

Join With Us At THE Fisherman And



Send-A-Kid Fishing

This Summer!

We, here at **The Fisherman**, feel that the need to introduce youngsters to this healthy and wholesome sport has never been greater. If you agree, and would like to join with us in making the **Send-A-Kid Fishing** program a success, won't you please send a small donation to help us fund fishing trips for these boys and girls. A donation of $9.00 will cover the cost of a day's fishing for one youngster but any contribution at all will be greatly appreciated. A listing of the names of all those who contribute to the program will appear in **The Fisherman** at the close of summer.

Yes, I would like to "Send-A-Kid Fishing" this summer.
Enclosed is a donation in the amount of _____

Name: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Send-A-Kid Fishing

Make checks payable to: **"SEND-A-KID FISHING"** All donations should be sent to: P.O. Box 1994, Bridge Street, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963

Eros ®
Tackle Co., Inc.
Carteret, N.J. 07008
Over 35 years of service to the fishing industry

Use J.T.
SUPER SOFT
HANDY
Pink • Clear • Green
Tournament
Mono Line

4 LB. TO 350 LB. TEST ON 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2-6 LB. SPOOLS
Imported from West Germany

"For River, Bay or Sea, Use J.T."
Mustad Snelled Hooks
Rigs • Jigs • Swivels • Sinkers
Crab Traps • Nets

SHELTER COVE MARINA
SERVING L.I. FISHERMEN FOR 20 YRS.
THE ONLY
GRADY-WHITE
DEALER IN BRONX & WESTCHESTER COUNTIES!

A BOAT FOR EVERYONE•WE'RE SURE TO HAVE A RIG TO FIT YOUR POCKETBOOK
CENTER CONSOLES•CUDDY CABINS•WALKAROUND CUDDYS
OUTBOARDS•INBOARD/OUTBOARDS •"SEA-DRIVE"
SHOP EARLY & SAVE
EVINRUDE, OMC, MERCRUISER SALES & SERVICE
•Large Stock On Display•Located Directly On L.I. Sound • Factory Trained Mechanics
602 Clarance Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.
(212) 822-3054

106 Mile Site, restore the marine environment of the New York Bight, and fund alternative studies.

D/J EXPANSION BILL BECOMES LAW

It was buried amidst over $60 billion in new taxes and spending changes, only a small part of a major bi-partisan tax package aimed at taking a big chunk out of the Federal deficit. But supporters of Dingell/Johnson expansion legislation knew, when Congress approved the Tax Reform Act on June 27th, that "the most important recreational fisheries legislation" in 34 years had been enacted.

"(The D/J bill) promises to breathe new life into the nation's recreational fishing and boating programs," proclaimed Carl Sullivan, who as chairman of the D/J Expansion Committee, an alliance of recreational fishing groups including the Coalition, spearheaded a seven-year campaign to create a new funding source for state sport fishing programs. A major breakthrough came last year when the boating industry threw its support behind the legislation after proposed excise tax on boats and motors was dropped from the bill in exchange for a portion of Federal marine fuel tax revenues.

The Sport Fishing and Boating Enhancement Act, as the D/J legislation is known, is expected to triple D/J funds (an additional $130 million a year) through, in addition to the transfer of the fuel tax revenues, new excise taxes on sport fishing equipment not already taxed under the D/J Act of 1950. And for the first time, marine recreational fishing programs in coastal states will receive an equitable share of D/J monies, which will be used for fishing and boating access, fisheries research and resource enhancement.

THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

The concept of a coastal exclusive economic zone (EEZ) is to establish sovereign rights to living and non-living resources within defined areas including exploration, exploitation, conservation and management rights. The EEZ concept resulted from the third United Nations Law of the Sea Conference.

Although the United States to date has opted not to become a signatory to the Law of the Sea Treaty, on March 10, 1983 President Reagan established through proclamation our EEZ to extend 200 nautical miles from the coast of the United States, its commonwealths, territories and possessions. As such, the EEZ covers the same geography as the U.S. 200-mile exclusive fishery zone. In general, the U.S. proclamation is consistent with the provisions of the Law of the Sea Convention.

The value of the EEZ at this time is largely undefined. Oil and gas potential within the EEZ appears significant yet needs considerably more evaluation. Similarly, hard mineral resources such as sand and gravel, salt, phosphorite, potassium, polymetallic sulfides and cobalt-rich manganese deposits are poorly documented. Also, the economic and technical feasibility of extracting many of these mineral resources remains unproven.

The 1983 EEZ proclamation by the United States established general principles with subsequent legislation and executive branch regulations to provide operating details. In a very real sense, our responsibilities and capabilities for managing our EEZ are yet to be determined during this the Year of the Ocean.

MCA SAYS THANKS TO ITS TOURNEY SPONSORS

The Montauk Captains Association would like to extend its sincerest gratitude and appreciation to the following businesses and people who, through their generous prize donations, helped make the 5th Annual MCA Charity Shark Tournament a success:

ABU-Garcia, John Brett, Fairfield, New York.
All Tackle Distributors, Inc., Deer Park, N.Y.
Anchorage Restaurant, Montauk, NY
Capital Tackle, New York, NY
Custom Mounts, Greg Metcalf, Warwick, R.I.
Diamond Machinery Technology, Elizabeth Powell, Hudson, Ma.
Dolphin Restaurant, Jack Betz, Montauk, NY
DuPont Stren, Bob McKearin, Dover, Delaware
East End Supply Co., Greenport, NY
Edelman's, Lou Rosado, Farmingdale, NY
Fish Unlimited Taxidermy, Jeff Schneider, Babylon, NY
Four Winds Bait & Tackle, George Valentine, Huntington Sta., NY
Griffith Marine, John Schebendach, New Rochelle, NY
Gurney's Inn, Nick Monte, Montauk, NY
Hook, Line & Sinker, Gary Smith, Freeport, NY
Houston Marine Associates, Inc., Irv Spiegel, Freeport, NY
Johnny's Tackle Shop, John Kronuch, Montauk, NY
Lowrance Electronics, Inc., Craig Gaunya, Tulsa, OKla.
Merrick Tackle, Roy & Scott Greenburg, Bellmore, NY
O. Mustad & Son, Inc., Auburn, NY
Penn Reels, Chris Nolte, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pier I Restaurant, Montauk, NY
Reliable Gaff, Jerry Schnur, Massapequa, NY
Sea Isle Sports Center, Ron Fuering, Freeport, NY
Sekora Umbrella Rigs, John & Steve Sekora, Manorville, NY
Sheehan & Stark Assoc., Inc., Bill Sheehan, Riverdale, NJ
So Lo Marine Products, Bob Howie, Bridgeport, Conn.
Speck's Bait & Tackle, Tom Speckenbach, Southampton, NY
Westlake Fishing Lodge, Ed Miller,

Montauk, NY
White's Liquor Store, Montauk, NY

RELEASED FISH'S SURVIVAL CHANCES EXCELLENT IF YOU FOLLOW A FEW SIMPLE PROCEDURES

More and more sport fishermen are releasing their prize catches, hoping they will be around another day, perhaps even growing to world record size. Cameras, scales and tags have become standard equipment for many anglers who document the happy moment before giving the fish his freedom.

What are the fish's chance of survival? Good, if you'll remember a few simple procedures, most of which involve using common sense. Here are some of the basic precautionary measures to use when releasing the fish.

1. Play and release the fish as rapidly as possible. A fish played gently for too long may be too exhausted to recover.

2. Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. A fish out of water for more than three or four minutes suffers brain damage due to loss of oxygen. In addition, he is suffocating and may pound himself fatally if allowed to flop on land or boat deck.

3. Gentleness in handling is essential. Keep your fingers out of the gills. Do not squeeze small fish; lift and hold them by the lower lip. Nets are helpful provided the mesh does not become entangled in the gills.

4. Remove the hook as rapidly as possible with long-nosed pliers unless the fish is deeply hooked, in which case cut the leader and leave the hook in. Small fish, especially, may die from shock from tearing out a hook. A freely bleeding fish should be kept for the pan.

5. Revive the fish if it appears stunned or unconscious after a long struggle. Hold the fish in the water upright, heading upstream. Move the fish forward and backward so that the water runs through the gills. This is artificial respiration and may take a few minutes.

There's another problem common among fishes caught at great depths. The gases in their swim bladders expand, causing them to float at the surface. In this condition, they are unable to return to the depths where they were caught. Fortunately, there is a simple method to release the gases. Simply puncture the inflated bladder with a sharp instrument.

Vern Hacker of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, experimenting with lake trout, found a hypodermic needle best for the job. The hollow needle allows the gases to escape quickly, and evidence shows the small needle wounds heal quickly. He suggests that a No. 17 gauge, 2½ inch hypodermic needle become part of your tackle box standard contents.

Remember, the fish whose life you save could become somebody's world record—maybe yours. **From IGFA Bulletin.**

Penn® Fathom-Masters®!

These Downriggers Let You Troll and Reach Fish 10 to 200 ft. Down Using Light Tackle!

Weight takes your line down to desired depth and releases it automatically when fish strike. No more heavy, cumbersome wire line or clumsy rigs. No motors or electrical systems to foul you up. Penn's Manuals are easy to operate and are totally reliable in salt or fresh water. Penn Fathom-Masters® include all hardware, 200 ft. 135 lb. stainless cable and 10 lb. ball weight. **Color Catalog.** Send $1.00 for latest Penn color catalog or pick up your FREE copy from your local retailer. Dealers inquire. **Dept. F-8**

Penn 620RH features 48" boom, rod holder, and swivel base.

Penn 600 features 25" boom and fixed base.

PENN® REELS

Penn Fishing Tackle Mfg. Co.
3028 W. Hunting Park Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19132

TRU-TURN®

THE HOOK THAT STRIKES BACK.

• NOW AVAIL. IN NEW YORK, L.I. AREA •

Merrick Tackle
2655 Merrick Rd.
Bellmore, N.Y.
(516) 781-7766

B & B Tackle
320 Montauk Hwy.
Center Moriches, N.Y.
(516) 878-9280

CATCHES MORE FISH

GREAT FOR: WEAKFISH • PORGIES • BLUES FLOUNDER • FLUKE STRIPERS • ETC.

ALSO AVAIL. IN FRESHWATER STYLES/SIZES

WHOLESALE & DEALER INQUIRIES INVITED

CONTACT: TRU-TURN, INC., P.O. DRAWER 767, WETUMPKA, AL. 36092
PHONE: (205) 567-2011 MERRICK TACKLE, DISTRIBUTOR

MICROLOGIC
ML-5000 LORAN C

High Performance, Full Featured Loran C Navigator

AUTOMATIC FUNCTIONS
- Chain and secondary selection
- Acquisition of master and up to 5 secondaries
- Magnetic Variation
- ASF (Landmass) Correction
- Waypoint Sequencing (59 Waypoints)
- Route Following (50 legs, 9 routes)
- Envelope Calibration
- Computer Memory test

NAVIGATION OUTPUTS
- Lat/Lon • Range/Bearing to 59 waypoints
- Cross Track Error / Time-to-Go
- Speed over the bottom / Course made good
- Expected repeatability in feet
- Velocity Made Good
- Elapsed Distance
- Two Point Range and Bearing
- Autopilot output is standard equipment (NMEA 0180)
- Graphic Steering Display
- Analog Outputs of Cross Track Error and Range for optional Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) / Range Meter
- Waypoint Arrival, Anchor Watch and Cross Track Error Alarms

Shore Marine Electronics Co.
3075 EMMONS AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11235 • (212) 934-3077

THINK THAT YOU'RE PRICED OUT OF THE NEW BOAT MARKET?
NO WAY!!!

Stop in and price a
Sport-craft
Sport-Craft builds the most complete line of fiberglass boats in the industry. 28 quality models at prices that you can afford from 16' to 30', inbd, O/B & I/B
OVER 60 BOATS IN STOCK!
Guaranteed Delivery Most Models
Customizing a Specialty - We Are the Experts
JOHNSON MOTORS • CALKINS TRAILERS
FACTORY AUTH. SVC. ON MERCRUISER
Largest Grady-White Dealer in the Northeast
HOBBY LAND MARINE
(516) 728-4313
262 MONTAUK HWY., HAMPTON BAYS

WE INSURE BIG & LITTLE BOATS!
Low Rates!
Call for a Premium Quotation!

FRANK BRADFORD AGENCY, INC.
294 W. Merrick Rd., Freeport, N.Y.
(516) FR8-0908

NEW YORK SURF FISHING CONTEST STANDINGS

(Period Ending: June 30, 1984)

sponsored by The Fisherman

CLUB STANDINGS—

CLUB	BASS	BLUE	WEAK	TOTAL
1. High Hill Striper Club	198	0	29	227
2. Striper Surf Club	192	20	0	212
3. Farragut Striper Club	121	0	86	207
4. Gateway Striper Club	70	24	0	94
5. Great South Bay Anglers	23	5	59	87
6. Patchogue Fishing Club	24	0	56	80
7. East End Surf Club	50	0	11	61
8. Mid Island Surfcasters	10	0	20	30
9. O.T.T.O.	0	0	0	0

HEAVIEST STRIPED BASS— Individual Standings

ANGLER	WEIGHT	CLUB
1. G. Mandarakas	39 pounds, 4 ounce	SSC
2. G. Dalecki	37 pounds, 2 ounce	EES
3. T. Incantalupo	33 pounds, 0 ounce	SSC

HEAVIEST BLUEFISH— Individual Standings

No Eligible Entries

HEAVIEST WEAKFISH— Individual Standings

ANGLER	WEIGHT	CLUB
F. Eike	14 pounds, 1 ounce	MIS
M. Mapes	11 pounds, 0 ounce	EES
F. Golofaro	10 pounds, 12 ounce	GSBA

MOST POINTS OVERALL— Individual Top 20

ANGLER	CLUB	BASS	BLUE	WEAK	TOTAL
1. F. Schwab	HHS	93	0	13	106
2. O. Van Helmond	PFC	24	0	56	80
3. G. Mandarakas	SSC	60	13	0	73
4. L. Gobel	SSC	70	0	0	70
5. J. Augeri	GSC	33	24	0	57
6. W. Muller	HHS	39	0	16	55
7. C. Jones	HHS	50	0	0	50
8. G. Dalecki	EES	50	0	0	50
9. K. Kassan	FSC	28	0	19	47
10. W. Joseph	FSC	11	0	35	46
11. F. Golofaro	GSBA	0	0	45	45
12. J. Fritz	FSC	35	0	6	41
13. G. Wade	FSC	37	0	0	37
14. T. Incantalupo	SSC	33	0	0	33
15. J. McKay	GSC	26	0	0	26
16. B. Newmark	GSBA	23	0	0	23
17. R. Wade	FSC	10	0	9	19
18. M. Kaland	SSC	11	7	0	18
19. W. Rothwell	SSC	18	0	0	18
20. S. Pantaleone	FSC	0	0	17	17

RELEASED FISH POINTS— Top 3 Clubs

1. High Hill Striper Club . . . . . 206 points
2. Gateway Striper Club . . . . . 83 points
3. Farragut Striper Club . . . . . 63 points

WOMEN'S DIVISION— Heaviest of Species

No Eligible Entries

CHILDREN'S DIVISION— Heaviest of Species

No Eligible Entries

OUT OF STATE STRIPED BASS—

1. Striper Surf Club . . . . . 233 points
2. Farragut Striper Club . . . . . 209 points

IT'S A HIT!

"To help you cut down the odds and bring home more fish, there is an excellent, just published book...entitled *Surf Fishing with the Experts!*" "...gets down to the nitty-gritty of surf fishing."

NICK KARAS, NEWSDAY

"Of particular interest to surf fishermen is...*Surf Fishing with the Experts.*"

NELSON BRYANT, NEW YORK TIMES

"(surf fishing)...it's a lot more exciting when you're catching fish. *Surf Fishing with the Experts* will help you."

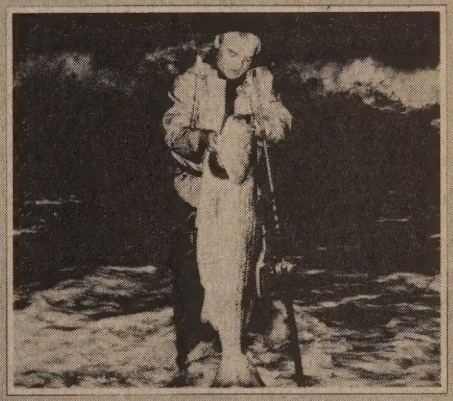
JERRY KENNEY, DAILY NEWS

"Surf Fishing is fast becoming the sport for those who just don't have the cash that boat fishing seems to soak up." "...it (surf fishing book) covers just about all you need to know." "The book is easy reading, ...there are many chapters that cover the sport..."

KEN MORAN, POST

SURF FISHING WITH THE EXPERTS

Richard Reina • William A. Muller



Long Island Surf Fishing with Top Experts in the Field Today: Fred Golofaro • Frank Daignault • Fred Schwab • Gerald Hahn Andy Regina • Tom Fitzsimmons • John Fritz • Joyce Daignault • Illustrated by Fred Guardineer •

For Only...

$12.95

Please Allow 2-4 Weeks For Delivery.

These major metropolitan outdoor editors agree *Surf Fishing with the Experts* is an important part of the arsenal of a surf fisherman. The sport of surf fishing is growing in popularity every year because it offers excitement, joys, and relaxation that's unique. Get the help you'll need to catch more fish in the surf. Striped bass, blues, weaks, macks, flounder, fluke, blackfish, and others are discussed in clear, concise easy to read chapters. The book is complete, accurate, up-to-date, and easy to understand. Perhaps that's why so many fishing pros say this is a book that fills an overdue need. If you're a surf fisherman, or plan to be, don't go it alone. Get Help. Get ***Surf Fishing with the Experts.***

Please send _____ copies of *Surf Fishing with the Experts.* Enclosed is my check/money order for $12.95 plus $2.25 ($15.20 total) for sales tax, postage and handling for each book ordered.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check or Money Order Payable to:

THE FISHERMAN • POST OFFICE BOX 1994 • SAG HARBOR, NEW YORK 11963

DOCKSIDE SMORGASBORD

by Tom Schlichter

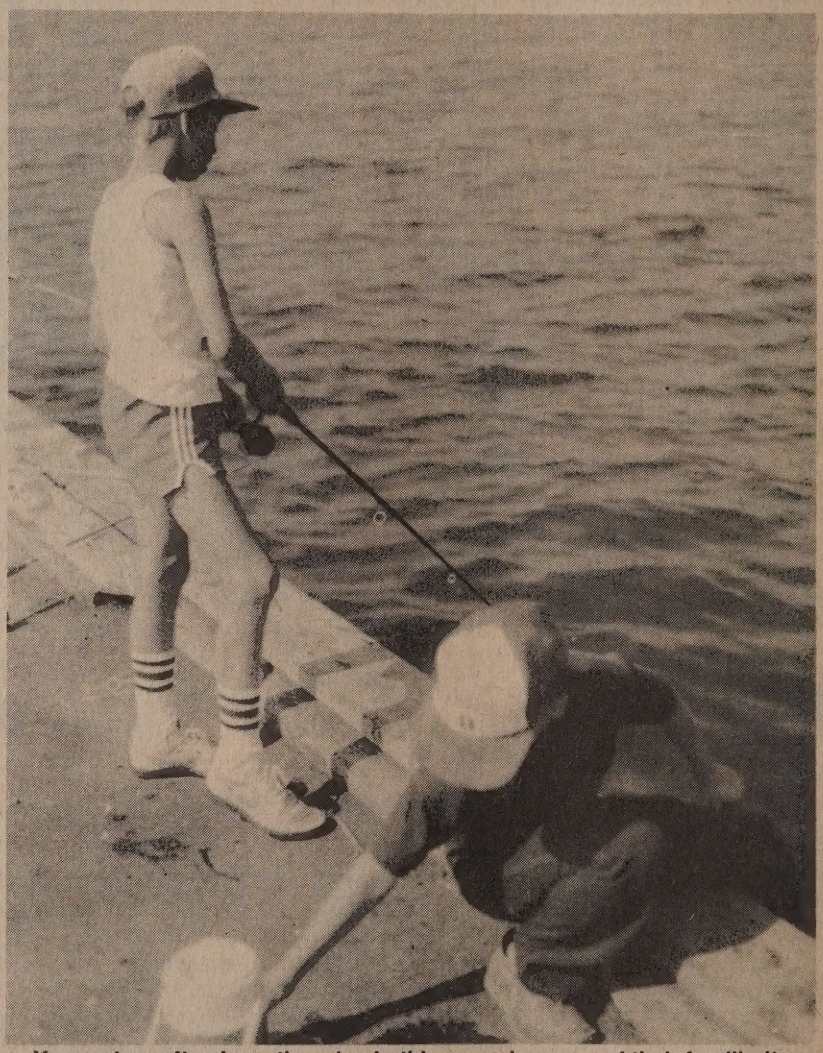
Anglers who concentrate their efforts around the South Shore's many piers and bulkheads, find some advantages to arriving early or late.

To many of Long Island's South Shore dock fishermen, late July and the month of August are synonymous with snappers. It is during these months every year that these small fish seem to literally pour into our estuarine environment.

While many anglers are perfectly content to spend their day taking the tiny blues, there is no need to limit oneself to this action. For those fishermen who come prepared, early morning and late evening often present the chance to exercise one's prowess in taking other predators. Weakfish, kingfish, fluke, and cocktail blues are all present in our South Shore bays throughout the summer. Additionally, blue claw crabs, small porgies and sea bass, as well as an occasional blowfish will find their way into your bucket. The key to adding variety to your catch is to be prepared to accommodate new situations as they arise. For the dock fisherman, three basic rigs should be enough to cover the bases most days.

The float rig is the simplest and most frequently used method of taking snappers or whatever else happens to be prowling within a few feet of the surface. Easy to make, it consists of little more than a small bobbing cork, or quilt-shaped float suspended anywhere from 10 inches to three feet above an appropriate sized hook. While many fishermen use the traditional snapper hooks, I prefer something a little lighter such as a small Eagle Claw or Mustad in size #6 or #8. Although these hooks do not possess the long shanks of the traditional choice, the fact that they are much lighter, smaller, and probably just as strong means that they can present the bait in a more natural manner. Spearing or shiners rigged on a long-shanked snapper hook seem to just hang in an unattractive, rigid manner. From the lighter hooks they appear to dangle enticingly, responding to each movement of the rod or slight ripple of the surface with an ever so gentle flutter. While the snappers may not seem to care too much whether or not you employ a light hook, the larger predators do and it's a simple fact of life that those who use finer hooks catch more "accidental" fluke, weakfish and snapper blues than those who use the heavier, long-shanked version.

The drawbacks to using smaller hooks are two: first, you will experience more fraying of the leader and thus occasional re-tying or hook changes will be required. Second, you will often hook fish deeper than with the long shanks, making hook retrieval a bit more difficult.



Youngsters often have the edge in this game because of their familiarity with local docks.

For bottom feeders such as fluke, blowfish, porgies or kingfish, a single hook bottom rig is often substituted. These rigs are made by attaching a leadered hook via a dropper loop to the main line approximately four inches above the sinker. Some fishermen who liveline killies or small snappers for fluke and weaks use a slip sinker rig. I leave it up to you to pick your poison. Just be sure to include the proper ingredients for a complete bottom rig in your tackle box.

Probably the smartest choice a dock fisherman can make is to set up with a high-low rig. This is a compromise issue which covers the bottom fish as well as those that swim a few feet above. To tie, construct a single hook bottom rig and add in a dropper loop 14 to 30 inches above the lower hook. Now connect the high hook to the dropper loop and you're ready for

action.

Hook selection depends upon the type of fish you expect to encounter and should change to meet varying situations. If you start out fishing for fluke only to discover that the rapid taps on the end of the line are being made by porgies, change your bottom hook to accommodate the porgies' smaller mouths. Likewise, don't be afraid to switch baits as conditions change. Versatility should be one of your greatest assets.

Early on, half inch sections of sand eel or spearing will get you all the action you may want with the snappers. As the season progresses, the size of your bait should increase in proportion to the size of the fish. By the end of August, whole sand eels or spearing are often used.

For weakfish, fluke, and cocktail blues, the snappers themselves prove to be an excellent choice of bait. Especially during early August when three and four inch fish abound, a live snapper hooked through both eyes or in the tail can prove deadly.

As the season grows long and snappers increase in size, it becomes difficult to find any small enough to fish live, and thus it becomes necessary to improvise. It is at this time that snapper fillets come into vogue. By filleting a medium sized snapper and then slicing each fillet lengthwise into two or three, three to four inch strips, you will make ready a bait that is small enough for almost any worthy fish to inhale and attractive to most species that swim in our waters. Be certain to leave the skin on each fillet as it will help keep your bait from falling off the hook and its light reflection qualities will attract any game fish. If there are no snappers to be had, squid strips are a suitable second choice for bait.

Hook your fillets once through the wide end when baiting up. This will allow your bait to wave freely in the current. At all costs, avoid bunching up your bait by running the hook through it several times. Once you've mastered the technique of setting the hook there will be few hits missed due to short strikes. Only experience will help tell you when the hook should be set. Of course, it helps to know how different fish take a bait, and as you put in time on the dock, you'll begin to pick up a feel for each of the different species. By the way, leftover chunks of snapper from the body of the fish make excellent snapper bait.

As for killie and squid or other combination baits, I find that they do not produce as well as single unfettered baits. Perhaps this is due to the fact that while on a boat, constant motion is supplied by wave action and drift. A killie weighted down with a strip of squid tends to settle on the bottom when fished from a stationary location. Most times the result of this is that your offering becomes nothing more than crab bait.

Kingfish, porgies and blowfish are not particular in their feeding habits and each will readily take snapper fillets, sand eels, spearing, or squid. The best bait to use, however, when these species invade your territory is small pieces of skimmer clam, provided there aren't too many bergalls about.

One of the secrets to successful dock fishing is knowing where to place your baits. If possible, try to work the deepest water available. If there is little or no deep water nearby, work your baits close to the dock itself. There are two main reasons why dock fishing can be so productive. The first is that a dock or pier which extends into the bay often parallels or intersects deeper water than you could reach from shore. The second reason is that baitfish use the vegetation and shellfish that adhere to the dock surface for nourishment and protection. Hungry predators such as fluke, bluefish, and weakfish flock to dockside in hopes of picking off an unsuspecting meal as a baitfish strays too far from its cover. The point here is that many fishermen come down to the dock and cast as far as they can, often throwing their baits far beyond the most productive water. So it makes sense to fish close.

It's a good idea to bring along a long-handled crab net. Aside from scooping up an occasional blue claw crab, you can put it to use when landing any larger fish you may encounter. Be sure that the mesh on your net is deep enough before you try to use it to net any large fish.

Light tackle is ideal for dock fishing. The currents are generally not as swift as in the open bay and most fish encountered are school sized. Any fish topping the four pound mark can be considered large, although a few six to eight pound weaks and blues as well as a rare doormat are taken each season.

Many fishermen bring along two rods: one for snapper fishing and one to bottom fish. This second rod is often cast out and left unattended until a fish signals its interest. If you do bring two rods, be sure not to let them interfere with the fishing of others. This is rarely a problem in the early hours of morning, but can become a point of contention as the docks become crowded later in the day.

If, like me, you relish the taste of blue claw crab, a box or triangle trap may be brought along. Use the leftover portions of filleted snapper for crab bait; it works just as well as bunker.

In sum, snappers are readily available to South Shore dock fishermen, but one need not confine himself to taking these tiny battlers. Plenty of other species swim within casting range. Show up ready for action, fish early and late in the day, and consider all possibilities. Keep in mind that each dock has its own particular conditions and therefore, different species favor different docks. Most of all, try to be versatile. Those who are, often enjoy the fruits of variety come suppertime.

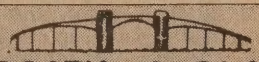
GRADY-WHITE
JOHNSON MOTORS

Time To Invest
In A Grady-White!

We Take The Time To:

1. Show You The Boat You're Interested In . . .
2. Explain the Boat In All Its Details & the Grady-White Philosophy That Puts the Angler & Boater First . . .
3. Take the Mystery Out of Boat Ownership, Should You Be A First Time Boater . . .

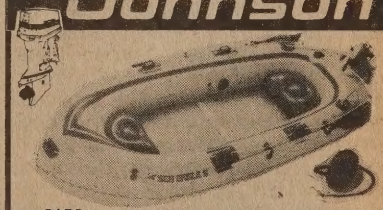
Why???
BECAUSE WE CARE!!!



EDDIE'S MARINE
210 Beach 2nd St. Lawrence
(212)327-3168
"Located at the foot of the Atlantic Beach Bridge"

SEA EAGLE
INFLATABLE BOATS

Johnson



• OARS • MOTORMOUNT • DUFFLE BAG
• PUMP • FLOORBOARDS • PATCH KIT
• SEATS • FOOT PUMP • 750 lb. CAP.

ON SALE ONLY $299.00
Others Starting At $99.00
WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD!
BOAT ALONE ONLY $159.00

JOHNSON OUTBOARDS
AT UNBELIEVEABLE LOW PRICES

SE 4H SPRING SPECIAL PACKAGE

SE 4H ..... $110.
AB-25-1 Oars .... $18.
A-4 Pump ..... $15.
SAVE $44.00 $143.

Spring Special Price
$99.00

All Sea Eagles Come with 1 Year Guarantee!
• Call or Write For Brochure •

SEALAND MARINE
551 Broadway
Massapequa, N.Y. 11758
(516) 541-6950
EXIT 30S OFF S.S. PKWY.

Come On Board for Savings
We're Easy To Get To . . .

SOPHIE AND THE MATINECOCK MONSTER

by Andy Regina

In a style typical of the man, the late Andy Regina spins a yarn rich in fun and friendship.

As great as the fishing can be around the western Sound at times, there are occasions when it seems as if our finny friends all develop lockjaw at the same time. When these doldrums take hold, usually in mid-summer, bottom feeders like flounder and blackfish seem to disappear before the expected arrival of anxiously awaited porgies, and game fish such as striped bass and weakfish stop biting, even at that magic pre-dawn or post-dusk period, before the main body of bluefish take up residence. Bottom bouncing bait dunkers are plagued by bergalls and hopeful lure tossers besieged by hosts of snappers, both of which can make things more frustrating for the serious fisherman.

It was during one of these periods that Joe Batista and I tried to come up with some solution that might salvage our sanity. Joe's a crackerjack fisherman, putting to good use the many years of fishing savvy he garnered as a mate aboard party boats. He knew the Sound like the proverbial back of his hand, and his "Georgia-B" took us to parts of the Sound I never even knew of, usually with astonishly productive results. Right then, though, all his hard-earned knowledge wasn't helping us one bit: all proven hotspots were barren, and all previously successful techniques and methods failed. We bemoaned our fate as we sipped a cold brew and cleaned the boat, which had hardly gotten dirty that day because we had come up empty again. I was winding up my vacation and Joe, who had gone back to work one week ahead of me, had managed to wangle a free afternoon by doubling his efforts in the morning, so we sneaked out for a few hours of fishing, but it wasn't worth the effort.

We had the weekend coming up, but Joe was helping out at Jack's Bait and Tackle, giving the boys a hand with boat rentals, so any full-time fishing plans were out of the question. We could manage another mini-trip of a couple or three hours, but that would have to wait until the last rental boat returned and everything at dockside was cleaned up and locked away. Still, figuring that half a trip was better than no trip at all, we decided to give it another shot that Sunday evening. And we decided to try fishing at Prospect Point, on the off-chance that some weakfish or striped bass might be active with an incoming tide coinciding with the approach of darkness. The rip off buoy 23 had produced for us in the past, under similar circumstances, and we were hopeful that it still held that magic at least one more time.

I got down to dockside a little earlier than our 4:30 PM scheduled meeting time, and was greeted by three surprises. First off, Joe had finished work early and had the boat and all the gear ready to go. Secondly, there was a change in plans—information gathered over the weekend revealed that fishing at Prospect Point would not be productive. One of Joe's friends reported catching some fluke at Matinecock on Saturday, so we would try our luck there instead. And the biggest surprise of all was seeing Joe's mother in the boat when I got ready to go aboard.

Now, I had known Sophie for years, having fished with her on the party boat her son worked on many times. She was a wonderful lady and a good fisherman to boot, but I had no idea she was going out with us that day at all. Neither, it turned out, did her son. She just showed up and asked her son to take her fishing. He couldn't turn her down—she was, after all, his mother and she asked him as he was wolfing down a huge hero sandwich she had brought him for lunch!

The Georgia-B was a little boat, ideal for two guys to fish in, and was a bit crowded whenever Joe and I got together. He's a big guy and I'm huge, and we'd often bump butts as we tried to maneuver in the cockpit. Luckily she was shallow-drafted, 'cause even with our combined bulk she still slid safely over the rocks we very often fished, either for stripers or blackfish, although we did leave some bottom paint on one boulder called Old Hen, off Prospect Point, one time. Anyhow, the boat sat close to the water at the dock. Sophie is a big girl, and I hesitated before I stepped aboard. Luckily, that woman's heart is as big as she is, which is what led me to climb into the Georgia-B, pushing her down even closer to the water. When Joe cast off the lines and jumped in, the boat sank even closer to the water, and I nervously glanced to see if any water was coming over the side.

Pushing that three tons of fun was a Herculean task for the motor, so we plodded slowly, but steadily out into the Sound—under the City Island Bridge and past High and Hart Islands, headed toward Execution Light, our halfway point to Matinecock. Taking advantage of that snail's pace, and still keeping one watchful eye on the water line, I set about the many tasks necessary to get everything ready in the cockpit.

Snelling 1/0 Beak hooks to three foot lengths of 30 lb. test mono leader, I tied those hooks about three inches above bank sinkers that were attached to the ends of our lines via simple loops, which would make changing sinkers a simple task. Once the rods were properly rigged, I proceeded to ready the bait. Fluke are predators, chasing and feeding on live bait such as small fish, shrimp, and crabs. Selecting areas along routes baitfish travel, fluke bury themselves in the soft bottom until only their eyes are uncovered, waiting to dart out and ambush any hapless bait that swims close by. Equipped with dentures rivaled only by the razor-mouth bluefish, the fluke can seize, hold, and devour its prey with ease.

Accepted fluke baits are spearing, sand eels, killies, and squid, and we had some of each with us that day, not knowing which bait would be most productive—sort of like buying fishing insurance. With three people each fishing different baits, it would be a simple matter for two of us to switch over to whatever productive bait the lucky third party was using. The spearing and sand eels were frozen as was the squid, and each had to be thawed in a pail of sea water before it could be used. The squid had to be further prepared, once it was thawed, so I separated the tentacles from the mantle (body), skinned the black membrane off the mantle, and cut it into pennant-like strips. The thawed bait was kept on ice, to maintain freshness, and fresh seawater was poured into the killie bucket, to keep those little baitfish that Joe had trapped at dockside, alive and kicking.

By this time, Execution Light had slid past on our port side and we were

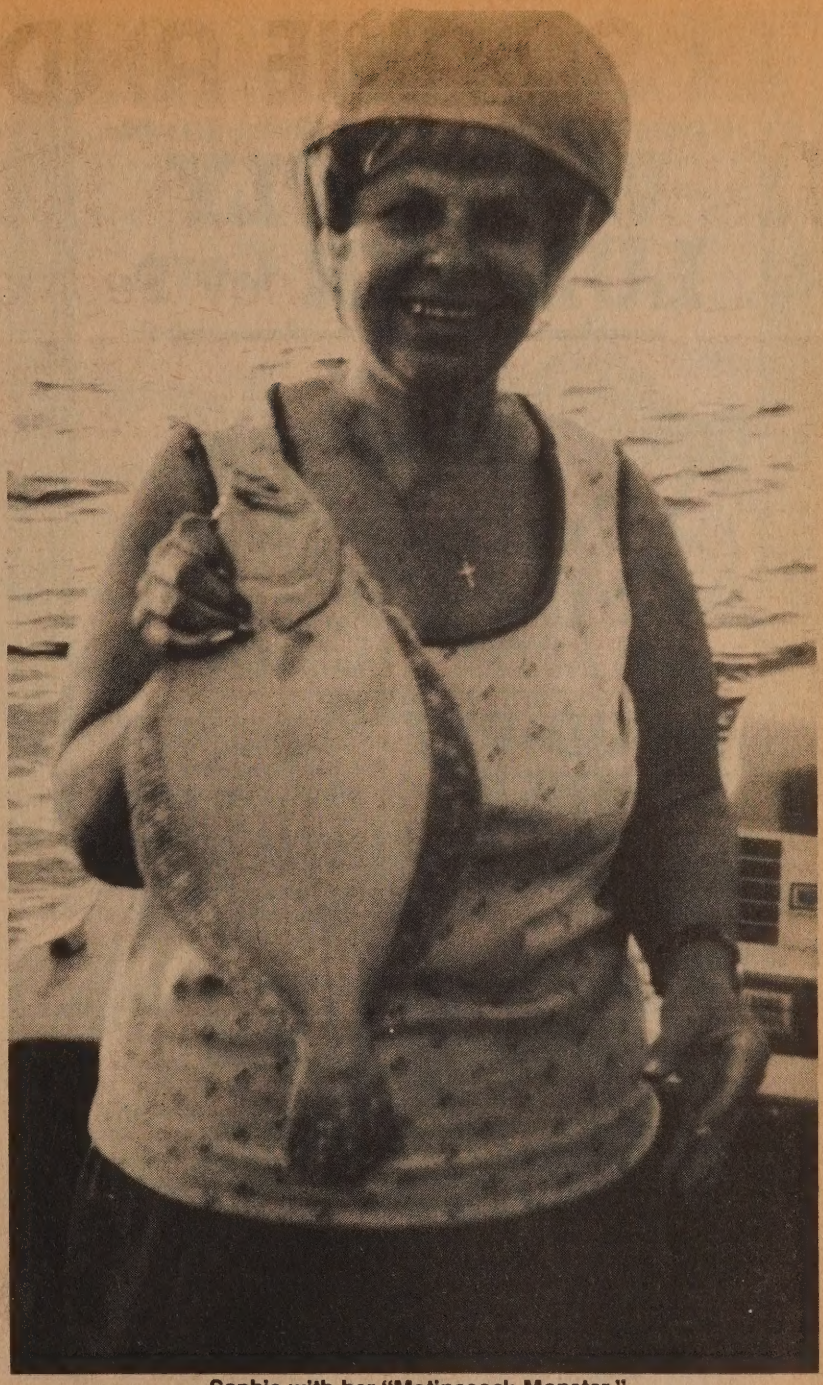
past Hempstead Harbor, chugging past Glen Cove and headed towards the old cement wall that marked our destination: Matinecock. Still uneasy at the close proximity of the water gently gurgling past, I was thankful that there was no wind to speak of, and little, if any, wave action, which made our progress a dry one. Musing on the merits of heeding my wife's advice (she was constantly nagging me to go on a diet, to lose weight) and wishing that my companions had been Twiggy and her twin sister instead of Joe and his mother, I was brought back to reality when Joe switched off the motor.

Since most fluke fishing is done from a drifting boat, a technique that not only presents dead bait in a lifelike manner, but also enables the fisherman to cover a lot more potentially good areas, there was no need to drop the anchor. Choosing a combination bait of spearing and a squid strip, I was hooking my strip once through the wide end, which would cause that strip to flutter enticingly, when I noticed the baits my companions selected. Joe opted for a couple of sand eels, hooked through the eyes to make them appear to be swimming naturally, while Sophie reached her pudgy little hand into the killie bucket, sloshing around until she came up with an unwilling volunteer. Spiking a large spearing through the eyes, so that my bait also would seem to be swimming lifelike in the depths, I lowered my rig to the bottom, alongside Joe on the downdrift side. Sophie had the starboard side to herself. It was on the updrift side, and she would be fishing under the boat most of the time; but perhaps it was better that way. At least the boat remained fairly evenly balanced.

Our first drift brought us from the reef off the Point into shallow water alongside the cement wall on shore, and as we glided over the clear shallows, I spotted schools of spearing all over the place. I smiled to myself, mentally congratulating myself for selecting the right bait for a change. I figured that my choice would "match the hatch" so to speak, and would be what any local fluke were feeding on. On the next drift, I spotted sand eels in the deeper water over the reef outside, then wondered if my choice was such a wise one after all.

As it turned out, I needn't have worried, because neither Joe or I scored with our bait at all. Naturally, the first hook-up went to Sophie, using the live killie, and we netted a small fluke for her, laughing because it was below New York State's legal 14 inch keeper size, and had to be released. Of course, Joe and I were too smart to switch over to killie baits at that time. After all, one small throwback didn't mean anything, did it?

Guess who connected next? That's right. Sophie! This time with a fish of about two pounds that precluded any measurements. Boy, wasn't she lucky? I spotted Joe's hand in the killie bucket as we ran slightly offshore to start another drift. Sophie, meanwhile, was busy pocketing the two bucks she had just collected: one each from me and Joe, for the first keeper fish brought aboard—a standing rule we had, that we wished we didn't have that day!



Sophie with her "Matinecock Monster."

The next fluke was caught by our chubby blonde friend again, another keeper, and this time my hand bumped into Joe's hairy paw as we both searched for a lively killie. I kept a strip of squid on my hook also, as a combo bait, while my friend fished his killie bare. Joe wasn't taking any chances, figuring that if his mother caught the only fluke on plain killies, he would do the same. How wrong he was!

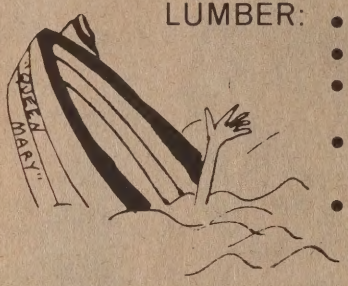
No fluke were caught on that drift, or on the next drift either, and we were seriously wondering if the action was over for that day as we ran out to the reef again, for one final drift. By now the flood tide had topped off, and we drifted very slowly inshore, barely propelled by the last of the incoming current. Both of us guys were completely engrossed in some very heavy fishing, determined not to let a female amateur show up two old

(Continued on next page.)

Having Problems?...for Top Marine Lumber:

WOOD-PLY LUMBER Corp.

BOAT LUMBER:



- OAK
- TEAK
- MAHOGANY
- MARINE PLYWOOD (4' x 8' to 4' x 20')
- FIBERGLASS CLOTH & RESIN
- MARINE GLUE SEALANTS & FASTENERS

WOOD-PLY LUMBER Corp.

100 BENNINGTON AVE., FREEPORT, N.Y.
(Off Sunrise Highway)
(516) FR8-2612

30% OFF

ON ALL

CUSTOM RODS
OUTRIGGERS ★ BASES
GIN POLES

ALL SEASON LONG!!

Sea Isle SPORTS CENTER, INC.
495 GUY LOMBARDO AVE.
FREEPORT, NY 11520 • (516) TN-8-8855

Just Dial...
(516) 725-4200

...for 50 issues of the best weekly sport fishing magazine around!

Charge it on MasterCard or Visa. We'll even bill you later!

THE **Fisherman**

P.O. Box 1994, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963

"pros," and we concentrated on making sure that our baits were drifting properly, and that it was free of any telltale strands of weed. Quite often, unattended baits bunch up on the hook, or snag pieces of eel grass or seaweed, and no respectable fluke was going to chase some bent fish that was trailing streamers of weeds.

Sophie was forgotten for the moment, perched in her seat on the starboard rail, her fishing rod in her lap as she fussed with her hair, combing a few loose strands into place as she gazed into a small mirror. Joe gave me a quizzical look as he lowered his rig to the bottom, and I gave him a shrug of the shoulders in reply. After many years of fishing together, words were not always necessary. He said, "What do you say? Should we call it quits?" with that look of his. My disgusted shrug simply meant, "I'm ready, let's go!" As we were retrieving our lines, we were both almost knocked off our feet and into the drink, when the boat gave a huge lurch to starboard, accompanied by a piercing shriek from Sophie.

"I've got a monster!" she shouted, standing and holding on to a dangerously bent rod that was throbbing with life. Joe helped me to my feet and picked up his rod, while I reeled in my line and reached for the net, thankful that no bones had been broken and that the inside of the boat was still fairly dry. Then the boat tipped dangerously low as I moved to the starboard rail to net Sophie's fish, dipping even lower when Joe eased his bulk over to oversee the proceedings.

Sure enough, Sophie soon cranked up a nice fluke of about three or four pounds, and I managed to net it eventually, flipping it into the fish box before removing the hook. The killie was still intact, and was squirming high on the hook shank as I bent to release it. The baitfish had been hooked tail-first, contrary to our instructions and at cross purposes to all fluke fishing lore we had ever learned. No self-respecting fluke would go after any bait that was dragged through the water backwards, would it? It would be unnatural, too suspicious, to fish accustomed to seeing their meals swimming head-first, or so we had always believed.

Well, it worked for Sophie, and we tucked that bit of info away, to try some other day. Maybe live bait struggled harder if it was dragged backwards, who knew? It was something I would not easily forget, nor would I ever forget not to climb into a sixteen foot boat with two other heavyweights again! And as I took another dollar out of my pocket and put it into a certain outstretched, chubby palm (we also had another standing rule aboard the Georgia-B: a buck apiece for the largest fish caught!), I also realized that I would never forget Sophie and her Matinecock monster!

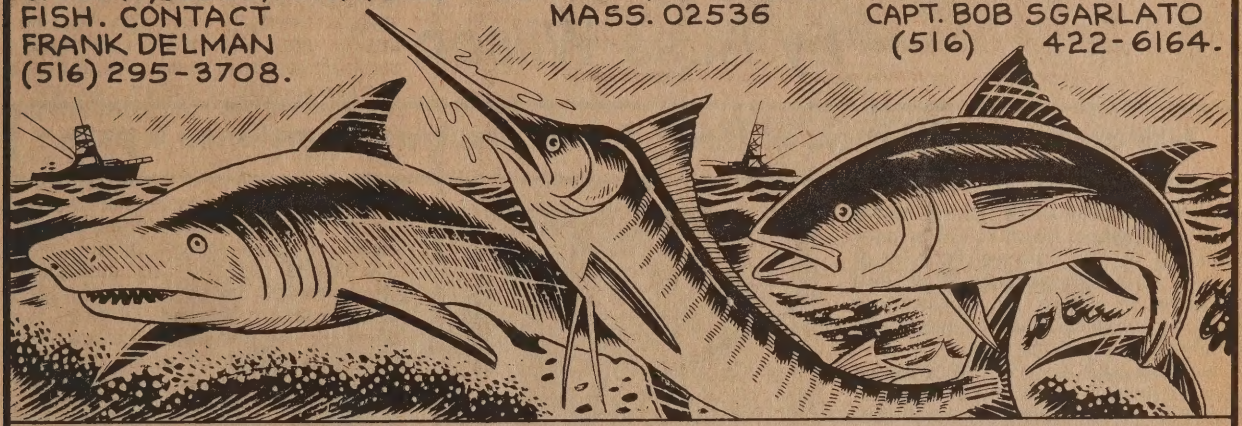
AUGUST ACTION

BY FRED GUARDINEER

FREEPORT FISHING FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY THE FREEPORT TUNA CLUB, AUG. 4, FROM GUY LOMBARDO MARINA FOR SHARKS, BLUES, TUNA, BILLFISH. CONTACT FRANK DELMAN (516) 295-3708.

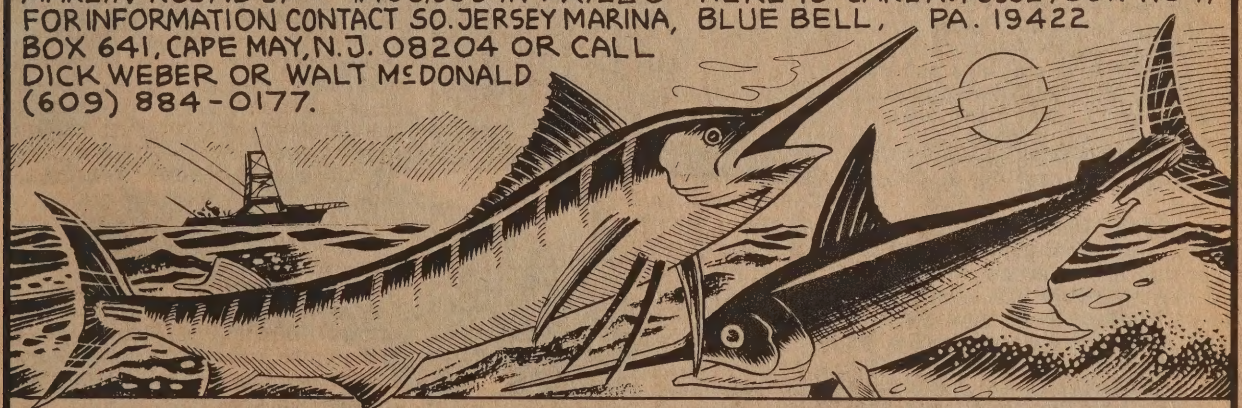
CAPE COD OPEN BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT AUG. 24 TO SEPT. 1. CONTACT CAPE COD TOURNAMENT, BOX 717W, WAQUOIT, MASS. 02536

U.S.A.T.T. THE WORLD SERIES OF TUNA FISHING AUG. 28-29-30 AT BLOCK ISLAND. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT CAPT. BOB SGARLATO (516) 422-6164.



SOUTH JERSEY MARLIN TOURNEYS AUG. 9-10-11-12 AND AUG. 21-22-23-24-25-26. *MANUFACTURERS ★ MARLIN MARDI GRAS MARLIN ROUND UP ★ $100,000 IN PRIZES* FOR INFORMATION CONTACT SO. JERSEY MARINA, BOX 641, CAPE MAY, N.J. 08204 OR CALL DICK WEBER OR WALT McDONALD (609) 884-0177.

OVERNIGHT SWORDFISH AND MARLIN TOURNAMENT AUG. 8-9-10, OCEAN CITY, N.J... THE CONTACT HERE IS CARL A. POSSE, BOX 1104, BLUE BELL, PA. 19422



EMPIRE STATE L. ONTARIO KING SALMON DERBY... LAKE ONTARIO AUG. 25 – SEPT. 3. BY ESLO DERBY INC. BOX 220, PITTSFORD, N.Y. 14534.

SNAPPER DERBY, BABYLON, L.I. SAT. AUG. 25 AT THE BABYLON VILLAGE DOCK STARTING 9 AM. OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS UP TO AND INCLUDING 12 YEARS OF AGE... *BRING YOUR OWN TACKLE.*

FREE BAIT AND REFRESHMENTS... PRIZES AND TROPHIES AWARDED

SPONSORED BY THE BABYLON TUNA CLUB... AL KAICH, CH. (516) 735-4691

BEST FISHING DAYS FOR AUGUST WHEN THE MOON IS BETWEEN NEW AND FULL ARE AUG. 1-11 AND AUG. 26-31.

SHALLOW WATER FLUKE FISHING

by Russ Wilson

Not catching your share of fluke? Try the shallows, sometimes it pays.

Some of the best fluke fishing we've ever found was a direct result of poor planning. At the time we did a lot of fishing in the Shrewsbury River and on down to where the Shrewsbury joins the Navesink River to eventually flow into Sandy Hook Bay.

In those days a ten horse outboard was big enough to tax the strength of two strong men, and a 25 horse outboard was practically unheard of. We did a lot of rowing to reach the spots where fish gathered to feed on the endless supply of big spearing and killies, but to us the rewards far outweighed the effort.

Age takes its toll. I no longer desire to grab a pair of oars and row a mile or two before dropping a fluke bait into the water. If I can't get to the fish under power, I really don't want to catch them! But, if need be, I can always invite a strong-backed youngster along to SHARE the work, and the fun.

Fluke often venture into ultra thin waters. I've seen them feeding in water that was no deeper than a foot and making swirls like a striper of hungry bluefish. That's when shallow water fluke fishing really takes on new highs. You can cast to the surface commotion and be almost guaranteed of getting a hit the minute your bait settles below the surface.

This is the place for a small shallow draft boat. The old style wooden rowboats were ideally suited to shallow water fluke drifting and today's aluminum planing hulls will perform almost as well as did the heavier wooden models. I've used the aluminum hulls for more than 20 years without a hitch and can recommend them without reservation for this particular type of sheltered water fishing.

You should have an outboard motor. A little 3 or 5 horse job will push you along fast enough, but if you really want to get there quick, hang a 25 on the stern and have at it. My old 14 footer would really get up and go when I cranked the 25 Johnson full throttle. Trouble was, we really did not need all that speed and the added commotion of a high thrust prop kicking up grass and seaweed as we sped over the flats in search of a spot that looked "fishy."

Today I prefer a more laid back approach. I would much rather use a small kicker which does not cause fish to spook off the flats. A little electric outboard motor is about as close to perfect for shallow water drifting or trolling as you are likely to find. Unfortunately, many of the electric will not run for too many hours before the battery is drained.

Some surprisingly large fluke come from "skinny water" spots.

Tackle for skinny water fluke fishing is somewhat specialized also. I like to use plug casting tackle when fishing the very shallow spots, but will not hesitate to pick up one of the medium weight spinning rods if the situation demands.

A favorite is the 5½ foot plug rod, mid-size conventional type casting reel, 10 pound test clear monofilament line and a sliding float rig utilizing a #2 or #1 short shank beak style hook. This rig probably accounts for 90 percent of all the fluke I catch in the shallow areas bordering channel edges and mid-depth flats.

If you are not accustomed to using conventional type casting reels you might elect to try a mid-size spinning outfit which will handle weights of less than one ounce. Generally, all you will need to keep your baits down at fish eye level is a half or quarter ounce dipsey style sinker. The lightweight outfits are well suited to these freshwater type sinkers.

Fluke, when in the shallows to feed, will usually come up to the top and chase killies, spearing or whatever they are feeding on in much the same manner that a striped bass attacks a school of spearing or sand eels. You can actually see the swirls as they rise to the surface and once you've seen a fluke swirl, you will not forget it easily. The pie pan shape of the swirl is a dead giveaway that fluke are actively chasing smaller baitfish. You can almost bet you are going to enjoy some superb fishing for as long as the fluke stay in the shallows to feed.

There is no great mystery to catching these skinny water flatfish. However, to be successful, you must be willing to invest a little time and lots of effort. Locating fish is probably the toughest part of the game, but once you do find a spot that harbors fluke you can count on it for years.

A quick solution to locating fishing spots is to first purchase a good chart of the area you plan to fish. Check for sudden dropoffs, channel edges, shallow water flats and other places where fluke might set up residence.

You can anchor or drift across the channel edges and flats. As a general rule, I'll make a couple exploratory drifts and if I locate a spot that produces fish, I'll set the anchor and cast to the fish rather than continue drifting through the feeding area.

You might also try using a drift rig that allows your baits to be carried along with the tide. Occasionally, fluke will lay back along a channel edge and wait for a meal to come to them. A float rig baited with live killie or fresh spearing can be deadly under these conditions. And, as a plus, you are using very light tackle which allows the flatfish to put up a decent fight before you slide the net under them and hoist them into the boat.

At other times you may have to anchor off the feeding area and cast a bait to the fish. Fluke can be extremely wary when feeding in ultra-thin waters, so it pays to use caution when working the shallows if you hope to catch fish.

I normally bring a selection of fresh baits when fishing the back-water spots. As previously mentioned, live killies are always a big producer. Spearing run a close second and squid strips a distant third. Fluke belly strips are another favorite and we often use them with a live killie to present a "sandwich." A thin strip of squid or fluke belly measuring no more than three inches in length and a half inch in width is adequate to use with a killie or spearing, but if you use the strip baits singly you should make them a tad larger with five to six inches in length being about right.

All strip baits should taper to a fine point so they will give a natural appearance as they are pulled through the water. A sloppy bait will not draw as many strikes as will one that is cut neatly so there's no loose flesh hanging off the strip.

If you have not tried fishing for fluke in the out of the way areas, you are missing out on some of the finest summertime action that can be enjoyed along the coastal zone. The headwaters of most coastal rivers and bays always get a big play from the locals and tourists, but many of those off the beaten path waters are under-utilized by the vast majority of fluke fishermen.

Oh yes, a motor failure caused us to change our plans on that long, long ago day and ever since we've enjoyed a lot of good catches that we might not have if it had not been for a poorly planned trip that went astray.

O.K.! YOU WANT IT...YOU GOT IT...LOW PRICES
"ALL OUR PRICES INCLUDE FREIGHT, MAKE READY & DEALER PREP."

1984 TRAILERS
SHORELINE • COX • LOADRITE
STANDARD TRAILERS

C 12' to 14', 450 lb. CAP.	$299.00
C 13' to 15', 800 lb. CAP.	379.00
C 14' to 16', 1000 lb. CAP.	479.00
C 15' to 17', 1450 lb. CAP.	649.00
C 17' to 19', 2000 lb. CAP.	849.00

E-Z ROLLER TRAILERS

SL 15' to 16', 1200 lb. CAP.	$ 649.00
SL 15' to 16', 1500 lb. CAP.	729.00
C 17' to 19', 2000 lb. CAP.	949.00
LR 18' to 20', 2250 lb. CAP.	895.00
C 18' to 20', 2500 lb. CAP.	995.00
C 20' to 23', 2600 lb. CAP.	1379.00
SL 19' to 21', 3600 lb. CAP.	1498.00
C 20' to 23', 4000 lb. CAP.	1789.00
C 20' to 23', 4600 lb. CAP.	1897.00
C 24' to 26', 5400 lb. CAP.	2495.00

ALL TRAILERS INCLUDE GALV. FRAME, GALV. AXEL, GALV. WHEELS, WATER-PROOF LIGHTS, ASSEMB. & READY TO GO.

1984 PROLINE BOATS

17' CENTER CONSOLE	$4895.00
20' CENTER CONSOLE	5990.00
20' CABIN CRUISER	6895.00
21' CENTER CONSOLE	6976.00
21' WALKAROUND CABIN	7995.00
23' CENTER CONSOLE	7574.00
23' WALKAROUND CABIN	9362.00

AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROLINE DEALER, PATCHOGUE MARINE

1984 MERCURY OUTBOARDS
"Our Prices & Service Can't Be Beat"

1984 SEA NYMPH ALUMINUM BOATS

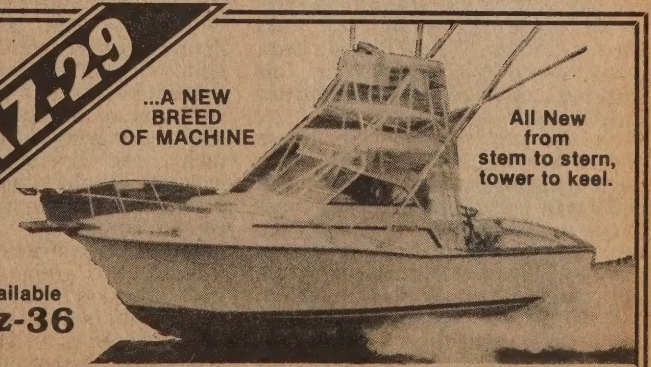
JD 10' JOHN BOAT	$ 366.00
K 10' CAR TOP	409.00
E 12' CAR TOP	458.00
K 14' CAR TOP	643.00
R 14' SKIFF	799.00
R 16' SKIFF	1495.00
SC 17' SIDE CONSOLE	3195.00
CC 17' CENTER CONSOLE	3395.00
CC 19' CENTER CONSOLE	4495.00

1984 CLASSIC WORKBOAT
LENGTH 24' BEAM 9'2"
WITH CONSOLE & STEERING
$5495.

"Over 24 Years in the Boating Business!" ★ All Prices Subject to Change, So Hurry!!
Patchogue Marine
689 Rt. 112, N. Patchogue, N.Y.
(516) 475-4850
Take L.I.E. to Exit 64, Go South 2 Miles
We are on the left side
Tues. thru Sat. 9A.M.-5P.M.;
Sun. 10A.M.-2P.M.; Closed Mondays

HOT GALVANIZED MARINE HARDWARE FOR MARINAS, DOCKBUILDERS & WATERFRONT HOMEOWNERS

★ HEAVY DUTY RAMP HINGE PLATES
★ HEAVY DUTY RAMP ANGLE HINGE PLATES
★ PILE CONNECTORS ★ PIPE BRACKETS ★ FLOAT TO PILE BRACKETS
★ BULKHEAD HINGE PLATES ★ RAMP HINGE PLATES
★ PROOF COIL CHAIN, HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED
★ SCREW PIN SHACKLES ★ FLOAT TO ROD OR PIPE BRACKETS
★ BULKHEAD TO FLOAT BRACKETS ★ LOOSE RINGS ★ PLATE RINGS
★ RAMP CASTERS ★ OPEN BASE CLEAT ★ SHOULDER NUT EYE BOLTS
★ SHOULDER SCREW EYE BOLTS ★ DECK/POLE FRICTION ELIMINATORS
★ TIE RODS (W/NUTS & WASHERS) ★ BOLTS ★ LAG SCREWS
— We Will Make Up Any Special or Custom Hardware To Your Specs —
• EVERYTHING FABRICATED ON PREMISES • ALL STANDARD ITEMS IN STOCK FOR IMMED. DEL. •
•SATISFACTION GUARANTEED • CAN RECOMMEND EXPERT DOCKBUILDERS, IF NEEDED •
NICK'S IRON WORKS
OPEN 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. MON./SAT.
34-11 HAMPTON RD.
OCEANSIDE, NY 11572
— Call for Directions —
(516) 536-4940 / 536-4955

TOPAZ-29
...A NEW BREED OF MACHINE
All New from stem to stern, tower to keel.

Also Available
Topaz-36
SUFFOLK MARINE
45 WILLOW STREET, BABYLON, N.Y. 11702 • (516) 669-0907

WHEN INLETS PRODUCE

by John Fritz

If a survey were to be taken of the anglers who fish the coastal shoreline, asking in which areas they find the best fishing, the answer most probably, would be a list of waters influenced by an inlet. As a general theory, the further one fishes from the inlet itself, the more the results of one's efforts will diminish. True, there are notable exceptions, where dynamite action takes place miles from the nearest break in the barrier beach, but these periods are usually short-lived. Basically, the open, featureless sand beaches have little structure to induce game fish to linger or to hold concentrations of baitfish.

It has been proven repeatedly that our marshlands are among the most fertile areas on earth, not only yielding profuse vegetation but enormous quantities of animal life. This limitless food chain, which originates on the mud flats and rivulets of the inner bays, provides a constant source of nourishment, which is funnelled to the open sea through these inlets. Since predators of all types will seize the prey that offers the least difficulty, what better place to lie in wait than in an area where natural forces will carry the food to its doorstep.

This virtual cornucopia varies dramatically with the changing seasons. Understandably, the late summer and early fall supply the greatest abundance of prey, a time of year when many species prepare for migration. Young of the year of most varieties have grown to a stage where they must now face the open sea and all its inherent dangers.

Even though the period late August through much of October, plays host to an immeasurable quantity of every sort of food, other seasons can also be quite productive. In spring many species pass through the inlets to spawn on the sheltered waters of the bay, the most noteworthy of these being the weakfish. While it is true that their arrival leaves much to be desired from angler's viewpoint, they should be excused, for their mission is to fulfill a greater yearning than filling their bellies. Their return passage is another matter, a time when they make amends for their preoccupation a few weeks before. In addition, the continuously evolving seasons cause a constant turnover of temperature affected species. Every creature entering or departing the bay must pass through these water courses. Rather than pick away at scattered fish along the open beaches, the funnelling effect of any inlet will greatly increase the odds in favor of the angler.

If these are not sufficient reasons for an angler to concentrate his efforts along inlet shores, there is one other rationale for those seeking game fish such as striped bass, blues or weakfish. It is well known that these powerful predator species prefer to seek their prey in fast moving water, where the less adept baitfish are at a disadvantage. The constricting characteristic of an inlet forces vast quantities of water to push through a much narrower area, thereby greatly increasing the speed of the flow. The turbulence created by currents swirling around obstructions or the agitated areas where sea and bay collide, are ideally suited to predators needs.

Even though most knowledgeable surfmen will concentrate their efforts towards sections of disturbed water or an adjacent back eddy, there is a time when too much turmoil can be detrimental. For the most part, inlets are protected passageways for boats leaving or entering the open sea. Once inside its protective shores, the captain of any storm-pressed ship can feel at ease. Late in the season, when fierce coastal gales are beating the ocean surf to a froth, surf fishermen are severely handicapped when attemping to cope with such violent forces. Timid anglers will remain at home, but true beach rats, realizing that there are only a limited number of opportunities remaining to work the migrating schools, will head for the beach. Under such conditions both fish and wise fishermen are likely to be found within the sheltered confines of the inlet. The angler may still have to endure the discomfort of driving rain and biting winds, but the water's edge is usually fishable and more often than not the game fish will be a willing adversary.

In conjunction with the enormous quantities of animal life which pass through an inlet, the amount of vegetation flushed from the interior bays, frequently present a dilemma for anglers working its shores. Acquired familiarity with any particular inlet will disclose that certain winds and different stages of the tide will often help to lessen this interference. Obviously the leeward shore will collect the least amount of weed when strong winds are encountered. Likewise, it is often possible to fish with less difficulty during the early or later stages of the tide, shortly before and after the turnaround, when the force of the current is diminished.

It is understood that in some instances the fish only seem to be lurking in a specific rip at a designated stage of the tide. Under such circumstances the angler will have to find other ways to deal with the interfering weed. Cunning surfmen practice various ways to avoid a build-up of weed on their lure. Changing lures to either a floater or sinker or to a lure with less hooks is one method. Another calls for the cast to be made at a more acute angle uptide, thus working the lure downtide where it is less likely to collect weed. Some try to pinpoint the casts to where the fish are concentrated, attempting to present a clean plug in the most productive section of the rip. The addition of a swivel, 12 to 18 inches in front of the lure, will snag

the weed running down the line, allowing the plug to work unimpeded for that extra length of time needed to induce a strike.

A misconception, prevalent among anglers not acquainted with the intricacies of inlet tides, is to assume that current flow changes at times of stated high and/or low water. Veteran fishermen are aware that periods of slack water can vary as much as 2½ to 3 hours after high and low tide, especially in inlets that drain extensive marshes. Charts addressing this important feature are sometimes available from the better equipped tackle shop or marine supply stores. It should also be pointed out that forceful, prolonged winds will often accelerate or delay this timetable.

Understanding current flow is an important element when working an inlet. Particularly so when waded out onto a treacherous sand spit, for even though the water may be rushing seaward, an incoming tide can be filling in that low spot between you and the safety of the shore.

If one general rule were to be used to govern the most optimum time to fish the greatest number of inlets, it would have to be during the last three hours of outflowing water. The theory behind this relates to that at this time, the surge of water is most powerful. This fact, coupled with the reduced ability of baitfish to remain in their protected haunts, provides the lurking predator with the best opportunity to satisfy its appetite.

Now after having stated that, let me point out a few exceptions; of course, there are exceptions, otherwise fishing would be too easy. A stream of water flowing around an obstruction will be disrupted, forming what is commonly referred to as a rip. With each tidal flow there will be specific areas in which a rip will form. Not all rips are of use to the shorebound anglers; some may be too distant, others will feature a troublesome obstruction. Occasionally, the reverse flow of water will create a rip more suited to the limitations of the surfcaster. Since the movement of bait ebbs and flows with the tides, rips that form on the incoming current can produce also. In some areas action can be enjoyed just as long as there is a flow of water in any direction. This usually occurs when exceptional amounts of bait congregate along a certain stretch of shore.

Inlets range in size and configuration, from the outlet of the wide-mouthed bowl at Great Kills Harbor in Staten Island, to the elongated, twisting waterway known as Fire Island Inlet. Some have little discernible formations while others are comprised of an intricate series of constantly shifting sand bars. Some offer sharp dropoffs and plunging depths literally at one's feet, then there are those who are in a constant state of shoaling, where fishable waters are reached only after wading a considerable distance from the shore.

Most inlets are protected by extensive jetties and breakwaters, but even so, the ever-present littoral drift will usually provide the surfman with a sandy bottom in which to plant his feet. When no such safe area exists and often when one is present, any top-notch jetty jockeys will don their specialized gear and work the rocks in search of fish. Usually the most productive, although often the most dangerous area, is off the furthest tip, a place where the rush of the tidal flow is forced into a powerful rip.

Extreme caution should be exercised by anyone venturing onto a jetty for the first time. Some jetties may seem to offer ample protection from a crashing sea, but many a veteran angler has been hurled down by an unexpected breaker or has lost his footing on a patch of wet moss. The complexities of jetty fishing are too lengthy to detail here, but if approached with the proper equipment and common sense, they frequently provide a unique and exciting way to catch a good amount of fine game fish.

It is comparatively easy to determine the more productive rips and eddies when an inlet is stabilized by substantial breakwaters. Those which are constantly plagued with drifting sand require frequent updating to take advantage of its full potential. The topography of such areas can be altered radically under the ravages of just one coastal storm, sometimes destroying locations which regularly produced results. On the other hand, such gales can create newborn hotspots or provide an approach to a heretofore inaccessible bar.

An angler working the shores of any inlet, whether it be one of the major inlets on the Island's South Shore or a seemingly minor river mouth on Long Island Sound, can roughly divide his strategy into three distinct phases. He can choose to work the outer edges of the inlet and its adjacent shoreline, a region frequently featuring more rugged conditions and requiring heavier tackle. He can scale down his equipment somewhat and confine his activities to the banks of the inlet itself, a place of fast water but with little interference from the open sea. Lastly, he can direct his attention towards the more placid waters of the backside. It is here that light tackle can be used effectively on predators regularly found stalking the concentrations of bait fish which assemble along this less overpowering shore.

The opportunities possible when an angler directs his attention to a favorite inlet are too extensive to cover completely here. The techniques and lures used in some inlets generate no response when tried in another. With their ever-changing fish species, structure and water, these areas are a perpetual challenge to both newcomer and veteran alike. A challenge yes, but more so a unique feature of the shore which will reward the learned and persistent angler more often than not.

SeaCraft

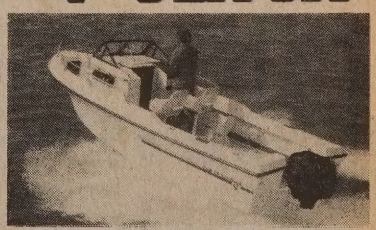
"BEST OF THE BLUEWATER BOATS"

'84 20' Center Console
23' Cuddy Cabin
23' Center Console

SPECIAL PURCHASE
23' CUDDY CABINS
AT A ONE-TIME
ONLY PRICE!

K&K
OUTBOARD
3875 Long Beach Rd.,
Island Park, N.Y.
(516) 431-1865/68
Closed Mondays
MERCURY OUTBOARDS

CHOICE OF THE
U.S. COAST GUARD!
SEA OX



200C WALK-AROUND CUDDY
- FULL FIBERGLASS INNERLINER & CABIN LINER
- SUPER LARGE SELF-BAILING COCKPIT
- LARGE CABIN W/TWIN V-BUNKS
- LOADS OF DRY STORAGE
- 5' LONG, FULLY INSULATED FISH BOX
- TWIN H-D BILGE PUMPS, BOW & STERN
- BASIC FLOTATION • 3 YR. HULL WARRANTY

– 18', 20' & 23' –
– CONSOLES & WALK AROUND CUDDYS –

MARINER OUTBOARDS

AERO MARINE
ISLAND PKWY., WEST
ISLAND PARK, N.Y.
(516) 431-5061

From 2 H.P. to 200 H.P.

THE Fisherman BUMPER STICKER CONTEST

Display This On Your Car And

WIN!! ★
WIN!! ★
WIN!! ★
WIN!! ★
WIN!! ★
WIN!! ★

An Open Boat Trip For Two And $25 Cash As A Weekly Winner In The Fisherman Bumper Sticker Contest

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

As A Weekly Winner You'll Become Eligible For The Grand Prize Drawing Of A $250 Shopping Spree In The Tackle Shop Of Your Choice.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

In Addition, You'll Get To Choose From One Of 3 Specially Selected Rod & Reel Outfits

. . . If your license plate matches the number appearing on this page, give The Fisherman office a call (516-725-4200), identify the color and make of your car, and ***You're A WINNER!***

THIS WEEK'S WINNING LICENSE PLATE IS:

★ ★ **630 UNK** ★ ★

PARTICIPATING BOATS

—MONTAUK—
VIKING FLEET • MARLIN IV

—CAPTREE—
CAPT. LEITCH IV • JIB FLEET
CAPT. ROD • CAPT. JOSEPH II
CAPT. BEN LITWIN

—POINT LOOKOUT—
CAPTAIN BILL • MISS POINT LOOKOUT

—SHEEPSHEAD BAY—
FLAMINGO III • PILOT II

—FREEPORT—
STARSTREAM II • CAPT. LOU FLEET
CAPTAIN AL • SUPER SPRAY
MISS FREEPORT

—SOUTH SHORE—
CHINCO III • CASEY LEE
WILHERIC II • COMMODORE
JENNIE ROSE

—NORTH SHORE—
NORTH STAR • PRIME TIME II
APACHE • EVER READY II

For a free Long Island Fisherman Bumper Sticker send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to: The Fisherman Bumper Sticker Contest, Post Office Box 1994, Sag Harbor, New York 11963

A PENCHANT FOR DIAMONDS

by Gerald Hahn

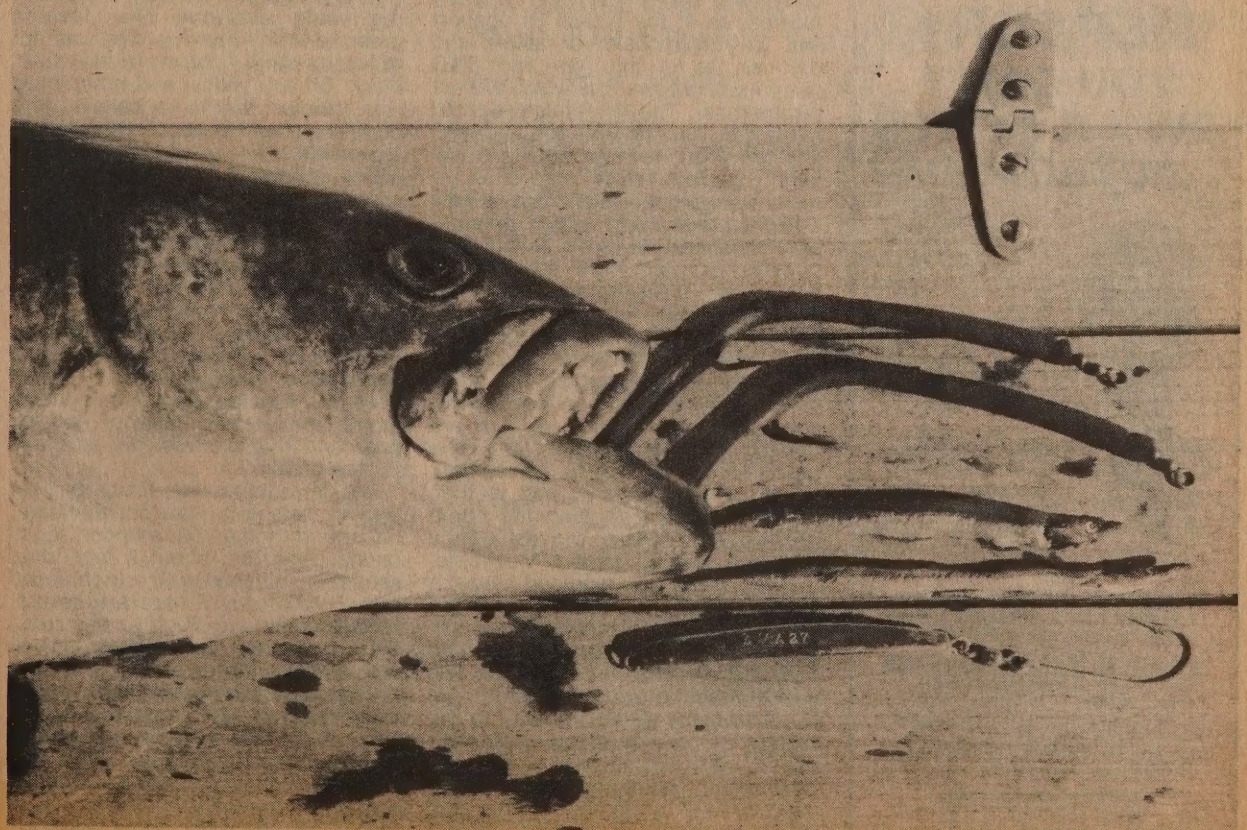
Diamond jigs reign supreme when open boat anglers set their sights on daytime blues.

A flawless blue-white diamond is considered a prize by professional jewelers and other connoisseurs of gems. In the angling profession, diamonds are prized, too, by such aficionados as bluefish and party boat fishermen. Indeed, so attracted to these flashing baubles are blues that anglers' arms soon become weary of presenting them. For today, the vast majority of bluefish taken by party boat anglers fall for diamond jigs.

Diamond jigs have actually been around for some time, but blues did not always regard them as collectibles. An old-timer once showed me a sample he had fished out of the North Sea while avoiding German U-boats during World War II. The jig weighed almost a pound and had a two-pronged hook molded rigidly into one end. I imagine that it must have been used for codfishing. In those days and throughout the 1950s, however, a diamond jig was not a great bluefish catcher. Blues were then taken primarily with bait, for the most abundant bait in the water was the mossbunker (menhaden), a rather stout relative of the herring. But as bunker stocks succumbed to commercial fishing nets, another bait, the sand eel, replaced them. Sand eels, unlike bunker, are elongated, slender fish which swim with an eel-like motion and use their pointy snouts for burrowing in sandy bottom, a mechanism that on the one hand provides cover and on the other, dislodges edibles. Bluefish, having their survival at stake, soon pounced on these silvery baitfish with a vengeance. Following suit, anglers switched to diamonds.

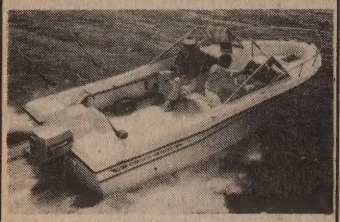
Over the years, various improvements have been made in the design of diamond jigs. Rigidly molded hooks, such as the one described above, were replaced with treble hooks, and eyelets were added to both ends of the jig. This allowed some play in the hook, thereby increasing the lure's action and decreasing the

(Continued on next page.)



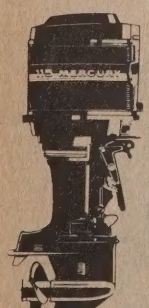
Tubes are a nice complement to these jigs. Note the resemblance to the area's dominant baitfish, the sand eel.

1984
Grady-White



19'
TOURNAMENT
SEE ALL
THE NEW '84
GRADY-
WHITES
SUFFOLK
MARINE
45 Willow Street
Babylon, New York
(516) 669-0907

MERCURY.
YOU CAN'T
OWN A BETTER
OUTBOARD!



H.P.	
2.2m	$399
3.5m	$499
4.5m	$679
7.5m	$799
7.5EL	$949
9.8m	$1039
18m	$1279
25m	$1349
35m	$1599
35EL	$1799

Many 1984
Mercury Outboards
still available at
substantial savings!
Stop by for prices
on larger outboards —
they must be sold!

COME TO
TIMOTHY MOTORS
AT
BARREN ISLAND MARINA
FULL SERVICE MARINA
30 TON TRAVEL LIFT AVAILABLE
24 HR. SECURITY ON PREMISES
(212) 338-4200
3260 Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11234
MERCURY
OUTBOARDS

large number of breakoffs. Equally important was the development of a chromed exterior, a sparkling finish that reflects more light than older tin models which had a soft lustre. Although the hook-up rate increased, nonetheless, many blues still went free.

Indeed, it was not until the latest development, a single hook on a built-in barrel swivel, that blues were hooked forever. A free-swinging hook, such as a Limerick, Siwash or an O'Shaughnessy, facilitates removal from the blue's mean mouth. More important, it increases the lure's pivoting movement. But above all, it prevents the fish from using the lure's body for leverage and prying itself free. Finally, the development of single hooks to bright diamonds suggested additional adornment in the form of surgical tubing. The brightly colored tube, with a pointy tail split in two below the hook's bend, flutters and increases the jig's undulating movement. In brief, the combination resembles a sand eel.

Although there are numerous variations today, the basic shape of a diamond jig is fairly symmetrical, that is, wide in the center and tapered at both ends. The torpedo-shaped lure casts like a dream and sinks rapidly, characteristics that are essential when jigging in deep water. The number of sides or facets a jig may have, varies, however. For example, although most jigs have four sides, the Vike and the Norway jigs have only three. At the other end, the Bridgeport Slab jig has ten. The edges may be sharply faceted, as in the typical Bridgeport and Tri-Fin models, or softer and rounder, as in the Ava and S&G patterns. Moreover, many jigs are not symmetrical. The Tri-Fin is weighted in the rear, and the Vike and DeMayO jigs (by Ava) have an asymmetrical bend. In fact, close inspection of many standard four-sided jigs reveals a slight offset bend, which presumably enhances the lure's action. The finishes vary, too, from tiger stripes, hammered designs and fish-scale patterns etched into the metal to mirror-like surfaces. The fact, is, when blues are in the mood for diamonds, any of the above will work.

Jigging for blues is not really difficult, especially when large fish are feeding near the bottom. The lure is cast or simply lowered to the sea floor (40 to 120 feet below), and is then quickly retrieved. Feeling the bump and instantly cranking the reel are the keys to successful jigging. Most bluefish will smash the diamond between the first and the third revolution of the reel handle. Occasionally, they will snatch it on the way down. If nothing happens, however, the angler has two options: the first, called squidding, is to retrieve the jig all the way to the surface. If blues are feeding at mid-depths, this method will find them. The second, called jigging, is to drop the lure back to the bottom after 5 to 15 revolutions. If a blue wasn't around for the first bump, it may attack the jig on the second and save the angler a trip to the surface.

Actually, I find that unless bluefish are densely schooled on the bottom, the dropback or jigging method is ineffective, although I go through the motions anyway. Either the fish hits the jig the first time or you start over. Which means that the fish have passed beyond the boat and are now thinned out. At such times, it is more important to cast the lure far away from the boat than to worry about whether to employ the squidding or the jigging method.

If you want to improve your catch, there are other things to consider. The first is the size of the lure. On many party boats, specially those working the South Shore, a three ounce jig is standard and will take blues of all sizes: schoolies and alligators. If school fish (under four pounds) predominate, however, try switching to jigs of two ounces or less. Conversely, the largest blues on the South Shore, as well as off Montauk, are often most responsive to jigs weighing four to eight ounces. Therefore, it is better to have one style jig in three different sizes than to have only one size and three different designs.

Another matter to consider is the surgical tubing. On most boats, green tubing seems to be favored, with red running second and white third. Green, though it resembles the color of sea water, is actually more visible than bright red in deep water. In fact, below 25 feet, red begins to darken and in really deep water appears colorless. Still, I have frequently used red while everyone else favored green, and my hook-up rate was not reduced. And I have tried white, black, brown, yellow and other hues with similar results. I believe that bluefish react more to the tube's movement than to its specific color. More important than choosing a specific color, then, is deciding whether to use a surge tube at all. For instance, party boat fishermen sometimes experience days when blues are on and just as quickly off. You feel the fish take the lure and then the line suddenly slackens. When this occurs, I remove the tail and fish the jig with a nude hook. Blues, especially small ones, but also large ones, sometimes mouth the rubbery tail but not the hook and this undoubtedly accounts for the breakoffs.

Tackle requirements for party boat jigging belong to the conventional, not the spinning, department. A 40 pound class rod, about 7 feet long, should be matched with a high-speed conventional reel. There are several models that are highly regarded: Penn Jigmaster, Daiwa 50-H, Newell 200, Shimano Triton Mark I or II, and the Garcia Ambassadeur 7000. Spooling these reels with line that is lighter than 40 lb. test will only get you in trouble when the fish are large and the boat is crowded. When a tangle occurs, 20 or even 30 lb. test is no match for 40. One may argue that lighter line produces more hits, but on

a crowded boat you will lose the fish or the lure, or both. For this reason, too, spinning gear should be avoided. Spinning rods have lighter tip sections than conventional rods, making it difficult to control a large blue. Moreover, spinning reels, though great for casting, are cumbersome for jigging in deep water. Line comes off the bail in great hoops, and the lure's descent is slowed. The bail, moreover, must be opened and closed manually (on older models, by cranking the reel handle to close it), which slows the jigging method as well. By contrast, a conventional outfit enables the line to flow straight as an arrow through the guides, and line is instantly released and locked by flipping a lever. No doubt, many people resort to spinning gear because they can't cast with conventional gear. If spinning gear must be employed, use a beefy 7 foot rod, perhaps one that has been cut back from a larger surf rod and a large surf reel as well, one that can be spooled with an ample supply of 40 lb. test.

No matter which outfit you use, diamond jigging works best when the line is tied directly to the lure. No snap, swivel or wire leader should be used, for they will inhibit the lure's action. Tie the lure with a standard or an improved clinch knot, a Uni-knot, or a loop such as a Spider Hitch.

As you can see, attracting blues with diamonds is easy. The problem is bringing the fish in. On party boats, some blues decide to take their diamonds to the side. Take a walk with him, so that your line doesn't cross others. Some blues think they're tarpon and take their diamonds to the air. These acrobats are best attended to by lowering the rod tip, which prevents them from thrashing their heads and throwing the hook. For the same reason, when a blue is brought close to the boat, try to keep its head in the water until the mate gaffs it. And if the mates are busy elsewhere, you can hoist most fish (up to 8 lbs.) over the rail yourself. Lower the rod and tighten the line, and then lift the fish gently out of the water in one smooth sweep.

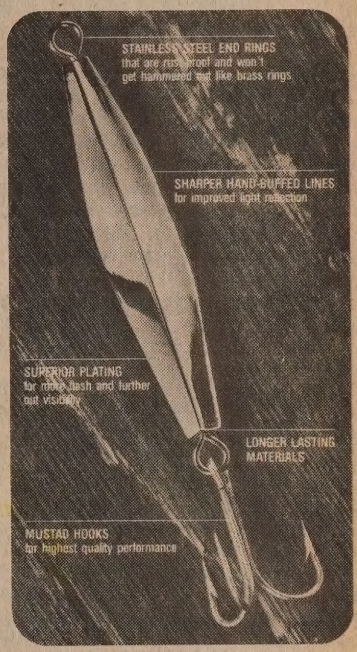
Diamond jigging is almost exclusively a daytime affair. Some people, however, experiment with luminescent jigs (made by Ava) at night with varying degrees of success. The jig, covered with a chemically treated plastic, is charged by holding it near a light bulb. The resultant eerie green light is self-reflecting; that is, it requires no other source such as moonlight. Some regulars also use luminescents in the day, when blues are feeding on the bottom in depths over 100 feet.

On most party boats, bluefishing begins around mid-June and ends in October, sometimes lasting up to Thanksgiving. October seems to bring out the best in bluefishing and diamond jigging, although I have had many exciting trips on the hottest summer days. This season, pick up some jigs and offer a blue a diamond.

Are You Penny-Wise and Fish Foolish?

Is saving small change causing you to allow the big ones to get away? It probably is, if you're trying to attract fish with a lure that's an inferior imitation of our Bridgeport Diamond Jig just because it costs a little less. The fact is that cheaper lures which lack the careful craftsmanship and quality materials of the genuine article can't reach way out and attract fish. So instead of fooling the fish, they all too often only succeed in making you a penny-wise and fish-foolish angler.

You'll find the difference in value in a Bridgeport Jig, shown in the illustration alongside, worth the difference in price many times over. They reflect what we've learned in almost half a century of designing and making lures—experience that simply can't be copied, no matter how hard others may try to imitate ours.


STAINLESS STEEL END RINGS
that are rust-proof and won't get hammered out like brass rings
SHARPER HAND-BUFFED LINES
for improved light reflection
SUPERIOR PLATING
for more flash and further out visibility
LONGER LASTING MATERIALS
MUSTAD HOOKS
for highest quality performance

bead chain tackle, co.
231 Mountain Grove Street
P.O. Box K
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Are You The Lone Angler? Maybe Take A Buddy or Two?

pro-line

HERE IS YOUR SUPERB FISHING MACHINE FOR QUIET BAYS – BLUE SEAS

MOD. OR DEEP-V HULL
BUILT-IN GAS TANK
LARGE SELF-BAILING COCKPIT
CAPT. SEATS - ROD HOLDERS
LOTS OF STORAGE SPACE

A Quality Boat — A Moderate Price

17' - 20' - 21' - 23' CENTER CONSOLES

TRADES TAKEN **THE MOORING** LOW FINANCING

BROWER/MORELAND AVES. (AT THE BRIDGE) OCEANSIDE, N.Y. • (516) 766-0080

OPEN 7 DAYS ★ 24 HR. TOWING SVC. ★ WE GET YOU BACK FISHING ... FAST!

MAKO MARINA

117 HUDSON AVE.
FREEPORT
(516) 378-7331

– LET US SERVE YOU...HERE'S WHAT WE OFFER –

OUR FUEL PRICES ARE THE LOWEST ON LONG ISLAND. WE CARRY ONLY QUALITY TEXACO PRODUCTS, PUMPED FROM NEW, CLEAN FIBERGLASS TANKS. NEVER ANY WATER IN OUR FUEL!

COMPLETE GAS & DIESEL REPAIRS & SERVICE, BY OUR 4 FULL TIME FACTORY TRAINED MECHANICS
– ALL WORK FULLY GUARANTEED –

BAIT – ALL OF THE LIVE & FROZEN GOODIES TO CATCH A FREEZER-FULL!
– ALL OFFSHORE TROLLING BAITS –
(Our Bait Is So Good That We Supply Some Of The Major Freeport Open Boats)

OWNED & OPERATED BY LARRY IZZO, C.G. LIC. ENGINEER · 28 YRS. IN THE MARINA BUSINESS

PAD FISHING

by Chris Cavalski

Summertime, lily pads and bass; they all go together in the mind when one envisions some fine fishing action. In my mind, anyway. Maybe it's because as a kid I saw so many fishing magazines whose covers depicted large bass exploding from lily pads, a plug firmly hooked in the jaw and a happy faced fisherman occupying a boat in the background.

Such things do happen. I've experienced them myself, but not with the initial frequency I first believed would occur.

Yet I believed those pictures of the bass and the pads and the happy fisherman in the background, so I stuck with it. In doing so, I became familiar with the ins and outs, the do's and don'ts of pad fishing.

The first thing I discovered was that not all lakes that have both bass and pads equal good pad fishing. Deep lakes that have a lot of available structure such as mid-depth and deep water weeds, sunken timber, channels, old road beds, and the like, are usually only fair to poor when it comes to catching bass out of the pads. Shallower lakes with few or no deep hiding places are the areas where most of my pad action has been found. For one thing, such areas in shallow lakes and ponds are good feeding areas for the fish. In such locations there are an abundance of small sunfish, minnows, sometimes salamanders, crayfish, but most always a large frog population.

Food, I believe, isn't the prime reason the bass enter the pads. It seems the fish move into the pad areas for protection, comfort and cover, and the abundance of food is a bonus. The fish can move easily even through the deepest pad growths because the slender stalks offer little resistance to their bodies. A lot less than if they needed to move through thick weeds. Above them there is an umbrella-like cover of protection which not only gives them a feeling of security, but also shades them from the strong summer sun. This, in turn, keeps the water beneath the pads a few degrees cooler than the water in the surrounding shallows.

When the fish start to move into the pads, it is dictated by the growth of the pad field itself. After I've chosen the areas most likely to be good pad fishing, I start watching the growth of the pads around mid-June. There is a period when the resurgence of the pad fields is phenomenal. That is the indication that the bass will be moving in. Fishing in the pads prior to this rapid growth period is less than fair at best.

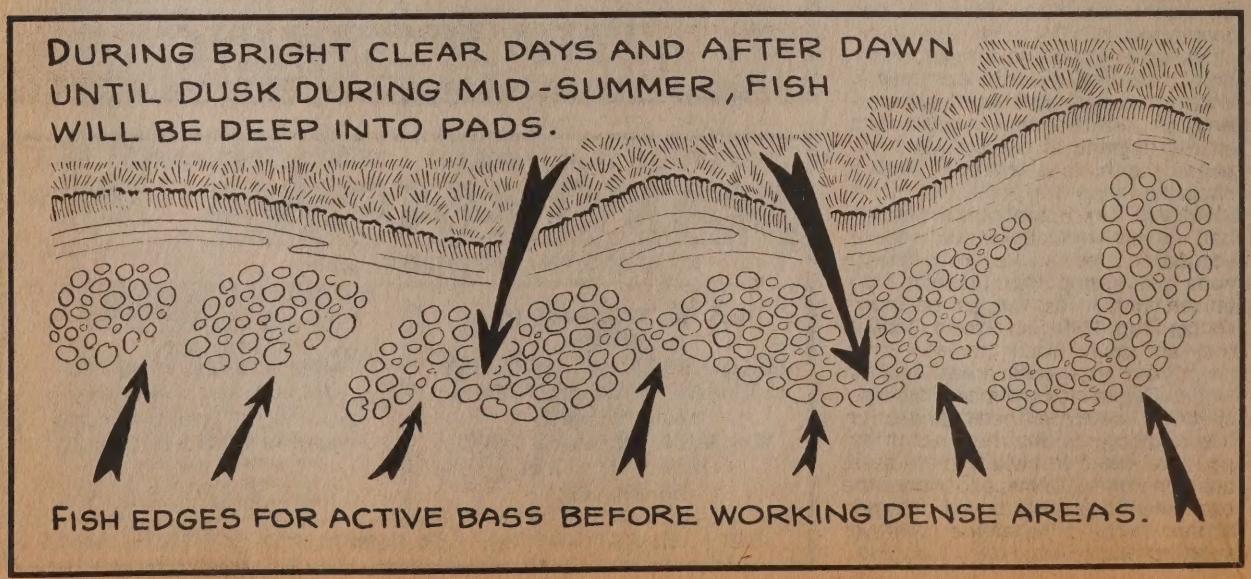
Once the pads begin their rapid growth, the fishing becomes good. At this time there still exists decent openings in the pad field, and the water hasn't warmed to the point that the fish become sluggish. This combines to give the fisherman easy access to active fish which equals more fish with less trouble and aggravation on your part. It also allows for longer periods of productive fishing as the fish are more apt to be around the edges of the pads later into the morning and re-appear earlier in the afternoon.

As the pads dense up and the heat of midsummer arrives, the fish tend to hang back into the deeper cover over longer periods, becoming available in the easily accessible edge waters only early and late.

Weather conditions play an important part in exactly where within the pads the bass will be. On hot, bright, clear days the fish will tend to be deeper into the pads for longer periods of time. This means that in early summer a bright, clear, hot day causes the bass to retreat an hour or two earlier than they normally would and to re-emerge an hour or two later. During the weeks of midsummer, such a day limits the fish's weed edge activity to just after sunrise to just before sunset. Conversely, a cool overcast, rainy day has the opposite effect.

Pad openings and the outer edges of the pads are the easiest areas to fish, and in such areas any fish present will be more active and aggressive than they would be if they were deep within the pad cover. Such are the places I always pick to begin to fish. Running a lure in moderately open water is a lot easier than working it amid the pads and their stems. Also, hooking up with a strike is more apt to happen in the clearer areas, for the fish has a better view of the lure initially. Plus, in open areas the possibility of interference from vegetation to both lure and fish as the strike occurs is non-existent.

In fishing these areas, I begin using a spinner bait then, if need be, I switch to a buzz bait. As is well known, bass in warm water are easily attracted to sound, but I've found that in the shallow pad areas starting with


DURING BRIGHT CLEAR DAYS AND AFTER DAWN UNTIL DUSK DURING MID-SUMMER, FISH WILL BE DEEP INTO PADS.
FISH EDGES FOR ACTIVE BASS BEFORE WORKING DENSE AREAS.

a buzz bait sometimes spooks wary fish. Beginning with a spinner bait, then refishing the area, if necessary, with a buzz bait, seems to eliminate this.

When it becomes necessary to "go in after" the fish, to work the dense pads themselves, I switch to a rubber frog and work it right across the pads into any clear spots that exist, then back onto the pads, repeating this procedure all the way out to open water. Most of my strikes come when the frog clears into the small spot of open water amid the pads, although I have had some bass come up and take both frog and the pad it was transversing.

With either strike I've found that the best method to work the lure and set on a strike is as follows: When working the lure I keep my rod tip high, about at the one o'clock position. When a strike occurs, I quickly lower the tip to the three o'clock position or lower, wait a second or two, then bring it up to set the hook. This works well because in the dense pads the frog is usually grabbed by the back legs by the fish. Lowering the rod and waiting a moment allows the bass to completely mouth the lure on a slack line without feeling any unnatural strain. This, at first, is difficult to do, for the sight of the frog being taken automatically triggers a reaction to set the hook. It took me a number of missed fish to overcome the initial urge to set the hook and have the patience enough to allow the fish to get the lure completely in its mouth.

For fishing dense pads during midsummer, it is sometimes necessary to move right into the middle of the stuff. Of course, a large boat sometimes makes this impossible, so take this into consideration when attempting to work dense shallow pad areas in a deep 18 footer. Also, bring a pole along to move yourself into the growth. There are two reasons for this and they both concern your motor. The thick growth, without a doubt, will result in a fouled prop, but more important, the motor's sound will scatter the fish far and wide in the shallows. Even the boat itself quietly poled into the area will get the fish nervous, but, if, once you've arrived at the proper location, you can quietly sit for 15 minutes or so, everything below the surface will get back to normal.

All pad areas are not the same, neither are all areas within a given section of pads. A flat bottom with pads growing up from it is usually a barren desert as far as bass are concerned. The fish, even though they are in the pads themselves for cover, look for specific areas in which to lie. Depressions, timber, stumps, channels, old creek beds, and other assorted cover within the cover of the pads are where you will find the bass, and hopefully, like me, experience the excitement that, as a boy, I dreamed about when looking at the covers of sporting magazines.

FISHING FOR SHARKS

112 pages
Filled with Photos & Diagrams

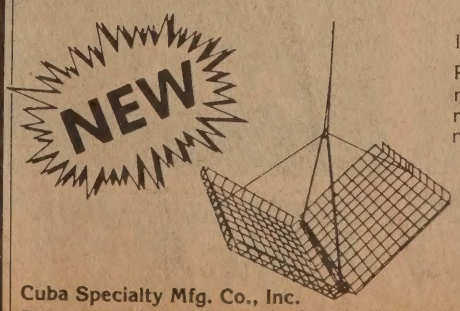
By Pete Barrett

- Best Locations • Finding Sharks
- Best Baits & How to Rig Them
- Chumming • Drift Fishing
- Tackle Selection from Fly Rods to IGFA 130 lb. Class
- Shark Biology & Identification Charts
- Hook Selection
- Rigging Leaders & Double Lines
- Accessory Gear
- Tail Ropes • Gaffs
- Structure Fishing
- Water Temperature
- Mounting the Jaws for a Trophy
- Landing Sharks
- Electronics for Sharks
- Plus much more!

Mail Check or Money Order to:
THE FISHERMAN LIBRARY
339 Herbertsville Road, Brick Town, New Jersey 08724

SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE
— MUST MAKE ROOM FOR FALL INVENTORY —
SELECTED BRANDS OF
★ Line ★ Reels ★ Fly Vests
★ Rain Gear ★
Saltwater Tackle
★ Knives ★ Fly Rods ★ Fly Lines
Saltwater & Fly Fishing Accessories
MERRICK TACKLE
2655 Merrick Rd., Bellmore, N.Y. 11710 • (516) 781-7766

CRAB-NAPPER™



This new concept in Crab Trap design is:
INEXPENSIVE —
RUGGED —
made of "VINYL-COATED" wire mesh. Treated line. Galvanized metal upright.
SIMPLE TO USE —
Probably the most simple trap you've ever seen:
★ Non-fouling!
★ Compact!
★ Stores easily!
★ No assembly required!

Cuba Specialty Mfg. Co., Inc.
Fillmore, N.Y. 14735
★ See Your Local Tackle Dealer ★

MONTAUK POINT

Tired of Boat Rides & No Fish??
FISH ALL AROUND YOUR FEET
WHEN YOU FISH THE
VIKING FLEET
We Are No.1 ★ We Catch Fish
Three of the Largest, Fastest & Finest Supercruisers, Sailing Around the Clock, Full Restaurants & Tackle Aboard

WORLD'S LARGEST!

Full Restaurant • All Tackle Onboard

FANTASTIC NOMAN'S LAND JUMBO PORGIES! 3 A.M. Daily

Great Fluke Fishing	Cox's Ledge -	Gorilla Blues
8 A.M. &	Tons of Giant Cod	Leaping!!!
1 P.M. Daily	4:30 A.M. Daily	7P.M. Every Nite

Take Advantage of Our Double Header Special & Save $$$$

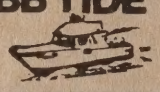
George's Bank Trips
Sun., Sept. 2, 9P.M., Ret. Tues., 9-4, 2A.M.
Thurs., Sept. 13, 9P.M., Ret. Sat., 9-15, 2A.M.
Sun., Sept. 16, 9P.M., Ret. Tues., 9-18, 2A.M.

Tickets & Info Avail. 24 Hours a Day
Viking Landing, W. Lake Drive, Montauk
Or Write **VIKING WRECK TRIPS**
Box 730, Montauk, N.Y. 11954 • (516) 668-5700

KING WAYNE

Montauk's Largest Sportfishing Charterboat.
U.S. Coast Guard approved to carry up to 49 passengers.
SHARK • TUNA • MARLIN
BLUEFISH (DAYS & NIGHTS)
1/2 DAY - FULL DAY
CAPT. WAYNE KING • (516) 668-5843

EBB TIDE
40' SPORTFISHERMAN
★ 6 PASS. LIMIT ★



Inshore & Offshore • All Electronics
Shark • Tuna • Marlin • Blues • Bass
(516) 668-3058
No Charge for This Service
MONTAUK FISHING AT ITS FINEST!

Montauk's EBB TIDE CHARTER SERVICE
MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARRANGED!
ONE CALL DOES IT ALL!
Member M.C.A.

45 FT. - 6 PASS. CHARTERBOAT
17' GIANT COCKPIT
MONTAUK
TUNA • MARLIN • BASS • BLUES
WEAKS • DOORMAT FLUKE • BLACKS
SHARKS
CAPT. MIKE & CAPT. MARK
(516)668-2056

FLYING CLOUD
CAPT. FRED BIRD
PORGIES

LITTLE BEAR
CAPT. DUSTY
PORGIES
6 AM EVERY DAY ★ 5:30 AM SAT. & SUN.
— SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS • MEMBER M.B.A. —

Bigger • Faster • More Comfortable
CHARTERBOAT
☆ **WINDY** ☆
SHARK
MARLIN • TUNA
BASS • BLUES
6 Man Limit
Fully Equipped For All Inshore & Offshore Fishing
Capt. J. Passie
(516) 668-5741 • Before 10 AM Or After 6 PM

Capt. John DeMaio
montauks inshore
WIZARD
4 MAN LIMIT ONLY
VIVIENNE • (516) 668-5130

SALT-AIR FISHING SVC.
YOU'LL GET THE BEST, WHEN YOU FISH WITH THE BEST.
LET US PROVE IT!
ALL TYPES OF FISHING IN SEASON ON MONTAUKS FINEST CHARTER BOATS
FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL MARGARET AT
(516) 668-2118 OR WRITE TO P.O. BOX 23, MONTAUK, N.Y. 11954

MORE FISHING TIME
On the Superfast
MISTRESS TOO
★★BOOK NOW★★
SPRING COD & POLLOCK
Capt. Fritz Hubner
Box 53, Montauk, N.Y. 11954 (516) 668-2932

Its Only A Short Ride On Montauk's
MAKO EXPRESS
6 Pass. Limit
Dia. Jigging.
Light Tackle & Novices a Specialty
SHARK • MARLIN • TUNA
GIANT CARTWRIGHT BLUES
Daiwa, Maxima, Reliable Gaff Field Tester
FISHING ADVENTURES with Capt. Zac Grossman
(516) 668-3477 Eves.

Latest Fishing Techniques & Electronics
COD • POLLOCK • CANYON FISHING
OFFSHORE: SHARK, TUNA, MARLIN
SUPER FAST
ADIOS
CAPT. PHIL LEWIS M.B.A. & M.C.A.
INSHORE: BASS, BLUES, WEAKS
Box 788, Montauk, N.Y. 11954
(516) 668-5760

Montauk Chartering at it's Finest!
Montauk Charter Svc.
Finest Boats
Experienced Local Captains
★No Charge for this Service★
Food & Accommodations Arranged
Box 53, Montauk New York, N.Y. 11954 (516) 668-2117

KELLYBOAT
Fast, Fully Equipped Diesel Sportfisherman
SHARK • MARLIN • TUNA
Capt. Gene Kelly
(516) 668-2019 after 7P.M.

★MONTAUK CHARTER BOAT★
JULIE III
Up to 6 Pass.
Member M.C.A.
BASS • BLUES • WEAKS
ALL TYPES OF BOTTOM FISHING
Diamond Jigging & All Types Of Bottom Fishing
Capt. Ron Grandinetti • (516) FL-2-2929 after 5

DAWN
'83 SEASON
OFFSHORE • CANYON • SHARK • GIANT TUNA •
39 GIANTS BOATED
30 GIANTS TAGGED TO 970 LBS.
CAPT. GREG BEACHER (516) 668-9056

East End REPORT

with Mrs. Lorry Mangan

Once again, inaccurate weather reports kept anglers home on what turned out to be perfect weekend fishing weather. Remember that there are great weather differences along the over 100 mile length of Long Island. Bluefish are stacked up at Block Island with good catches starting at Cartrite. Bay blues continue to roam the Peconics. Fluke fishing shifted to areas off Gardiner's Island this week. Porgy action slacked at Montauk at the moon tides, but picked up again. Smaller porgies are off Gardiner's Island and in the Peconics. Shinnecock fluke have picked up in size, with fewer throw-backs. The **Dec** has been checking boats and buckets for short fluke and small clams. Snappers (small) are showing up all over. Weakfish and bass are in inlets. Offshore, sharking is slow. Tuna are all over, but often have lockjaw.

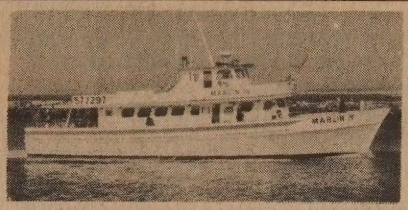
MONTAUK

Because of ripping moon tides at Montauk, both the **Little Bear** and **Flying Cloud** fished off Gardiner's Island during the past week, meeting with very good results - found the porgies waiting. The fish are in the medium to large range, all you want.

Capt. Richard Rade found improved fluking at Gardiner's where the average catch is at least 7-8 fish per angler on the **Marlin IV**. Night bluefishing has been "red hot" with at least 10-20 large blues per person. Average weight, 12 to 14 lbs., with the pool fish usually pushing 20 lbs.

These big cod and pollock were the result of a trip to Georges Banks aboard Montauk's "Viking Starship."

MONTAUK



SAILING FROM SALIVAR'S DOCK

MARLIN IV

ALL DAY FLUKE

7 A.M.

MONSTER NITE BLUES 7 P.M.

CAPT. RICHIE RADE (516) 668-2885

Member M.B.A.

YOUR FULL SERVICE MARINA

Star Island Yacht Club

MONTAUK'S SPORTFISHING HEADQUARTERS

Complete line of bait and tackle for inshore and offshore fishing!

Customer's Bait Freezer • Gas and Diesel Fuel • Mechanics on Duty
Complete Parts Dept. • Transients Welcome • Showers
Laundromats • Groceries • Charters Arranged • Ice
★ Official Diawa Weigh Station ★

We Monitor VHF 16
(516) 668-5052
P.O. Box 2180,
Montauk, N.Y. 11954

JULY: Shark, Tuna, Fluke

6 PASS CHARTER BOAT
MEMBER M.C.A.
CAPT. MIKE BENTIVEGNA, JR.

FAST, COMFORTABLE DIESEL POWER • FULL ELECTRONICS
B & B GALLO SPORTFISHERMEN
TUNA • SHARKS
BASS • WEAKS
PORGIES • FLUKE

PRONTO!

FULL DAYS • HALF DAYS
OVERNIGHTERS
— ALL BAIT, CHUM, TACKLE & ICE SUPPLIED —
Days (516) 935-1212 • Nites & W'knds. (516) 368-5538

JOY-SEA

★ SHARK SPECIALISTS ★

Now Booking:
• SHARK
• MARLIN
• TUNA

New, Fully Equipped 6 Man Limit Charterboat • All Electronics
All Tackle Onboard
Capt. Chuck Mallinson
(516) 668-5829

BRAND NEW '84 BOAT

MOBY DICK

4 I.G.F.A. World Records

Capt. Einar "Doc" Grell

FAST 50' TWIN DIESEL FIBERGLASS CHARTERBOAT
Full Electronics • Small & Large Groups
49 Passenger Limit
★ BOOK NOW FOR CHOICE '84 DATES ★
ALL SPECIES IN SEASON
(516) 669-5845

For Charter - The Fast, Modern, Fully Equipped

PLUNKETT III

40' POST TWIN ENGINE SPORTFISHERMAN
BASS • BLUES • WEAKS • SHARK • BOTTOM
★ LOW INTRODUCTORY RATES ★
Full or 1/2 Day - Custom Tackle - Friendly Crew
CAPT. BILL • (516) 324-8048

4 PASSENGER LIMIT

'Nostalgia II'

BLUES • WEAKS • FLUKE
SHARK • TUNA • MARLIN
— SPECIAL WEAK/FLUKE COMBO TRIPS —
CAPT. JERRY McGRATH (516) 929-8337
MEMBER MCA & APBA

BLUES - WEAKS - BASS
FLUKE - TUNA - SHARKS
Special Combo Fluke, Blues & Weak Trips

ALYSSA ANN

DIAMOND JIGGING • CUSTOM TACKLE
Capt. Bill Ricca Days (516) 668-3232
Member M.C.A. & A.P.B.A. Nights (516) 543-4529

INSHORE
OFFSHORE
BOTTOM

TWIN ENGINE 34 FT. SPORTFISHERMAN

MY-MATE

SHARK
BLUES
BASS
TUNA

FULL OR HALF DAY
ALL EQUIPMENT • ALL ELECTRONICS
CAPT. JOE McBRIDE
(516) 588-1227 • (516) 668-3893
Member M.C.A.

MONTAUK POINT

MONTAUK MARINE BASIN

CHARTER BOAT SERVICE

Now Booking '84 Season!

CALL (516) 668-5932

BLUEFIN & YELLOWFIN TUNA • SHARK
SWORDFISH • BLUES • BIGEYE TUNA
MARLIN • FLUKE • ALBACORE

Be Served With A Complete Computerized Charter Svc., With 25,000 Satisfied Customers ★ A Choice Of 30 Excellent Boats & Experience Captains, For Any Type of Fishing Your Group Wants, Offering 6-30 Person Capacities!

LODGING ARRANGED • MEAL PLANS AVAIL. & ARRANGED

NO CHARGE For This Service!

★ CATCH OF THE WEEK! ★
CATCH: 427 LB. BLUE MARLIN
GROUP: AL BARONE
BOAT: HUSTLER III

THE ORIGINAL SHARK CHARTER BOAT
CRICKET II
Holder of 1080 lb. Mako Shark, All-Tackle World Record
Overnight Shark Fishing – 12 Hrs. on the Fishing Grounds
"WE CAN TEACH BEGINNERS ... WE HAVE TAUGHT EXPERTS"
CAPT. FRANK MUNDUS
(516) 668-2779

MONTAUK POINT

THE COUNTRY INN BY THE SEA
SHEPHERDS NECK INN
COMPLETE HOTEL & CHARTER BOAT PACKAGE!!
70 ROOMS, SWIMMING POOL, CONFERENCE AND CARD ROOMS, TENNIS, VOLLEY BALL AND BASKETBALL COURTS, COLOR T.V. AND FEATURED MOVIES.
RATES INCLUDE: EARLY BREAKFAST, BOX LUNCH, DINNER (CHOICE OF MENU INCLUDES LOBSTER OR STEAK), BAGGAGE STORAGE AND SHOWER FACILITIES FOR CHARTERS AFTER CHECK–OUT TIME.
"IT'S ALL HERE" CALL 516-668-2105 OR WRITE
SHEPHERDS NECK INN, SECOND HOUSE ROAD, MONTAUK POINT, N.Y. 11954

FRANCES ANNE II
SHARK TUNA MARLIN BLUES BASS
MONTAUK
43' Sportfisherman
Twin Diesel
Fishfinders
"C" Loran
Radar
USCG VHF
Approved for 20 Passengers
Duryea's Dock
For Charter Call
CAPT. HARRY DAWKINS
(516) 924-9015 or (516) 668-2836

CHARTER SERVICE

GONE FISHING MARINA
LAUNCH RAMP • BAIT • TACKLE
Authorized Evinrude and Mercury Dealer
NEW FIBERGLASS RENTAL BOATS & MOTORS
Full Facilities • All Accommodations
East Lake Dr., MONTAUK (516) 668-3232

Capt. Al Ristori
Specializing in 2-3 Man Personalized Charters Aboard the
SHERRI BERRI
Giant Tuna, Sharks & Trophy Stripers
Blues, Weaks, All Bottom Species
Jigging, Casting, Trolling
(201) 334-8059

NEW, FAST 31' SPORTFISHERMAN
6 PASS. LIMIT
TOPAZ
Twin Engines - All Elect. - All Custom Tackle
SHARK • TUNA
MARLIN • BLUES
CANYON
Inshore/Offshore
Light Tackle
Half & Full Days
Tournament Fishing
Capt. Bob Smith Capt. Jerry Desaplo
(516) 433-8044 W'kdys. • (516) 546-0236
(516) 223-1560 Nite & W'ends

THE FINEST IN OFFSHORE ADVENTURE
HONEY BUN
Snug Harbor Marina
(212) 222-3325 Capt. Bill (516) 668-5474

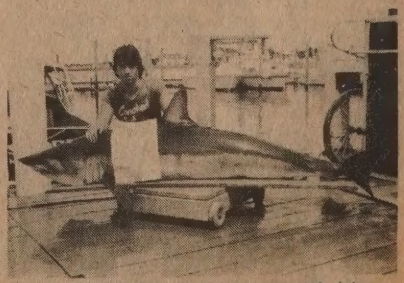
Sportfishing Adventures
EAGLE
40' Twin Diesel Sportfisherman • Full Elect.
MARLIN • GIANT TUNA • SHARK
ALL CUSTOM TACKLE — CANYON TRIPS AVAIL.
— BAIT, TACKLE, CHUM & ICE INCLUDED —
CAPT. FRED Member M.C.A. (516) 422-4441

Thinking about Advertising?

Call (516) 725-4200

LORI-JAY
MEMBER MCA
4 Man Charters
For Serious Fishermen
CAPT. JAY RIGANO
(516) 668-3248 ★ (914) 698-5562

ALL SPECIES IN SEASON
★ Three ★ Star II ★
36 FT. DIESEL CHARTERBOAT
6 PASS • LARGE 14 FT. COCKPIT
FULL ELECT • TACKLE SUPPLIED
DIAMOND JIGGING OUR SPECIALTY!
Capt. Ed. (516) 668-3850 ★ (212) 885-0583
SINGLE RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED



Jason Weiss of Merrick with his first mako, a 293 pounder, taken aboard his dad's boat, Jay Russ. The fish was weighed at Montauk Marine Basin.

25' CHARTER BOAT
"CAPRICE"
4 Man Limit • All Tackle Provided
Nites: Striped Bass
Days: Weaks-Blues-Porgies-Fluke
CAPT. BOB STORC (516) 671-7690 EVES.

KRAKEN II
INSHORE & OFFSHORE CHARTERS
FREE BAIT & CHUM • 1-4 PASS. • ALL ELECT.
CUSTOM TACKLE • SAFE DIESEL POWER
CAPT. STEVE MAUSS
Mem. MCA & APBA
(212) 961-3132, (516) 668-4492 Both After 7P.M.

on the **Marlin IV**.

Capt. Paul Forsberg remarked that high hook on Nomans Land porgy trips is always around 100 porgies up to 3 lbs. in weight, with 20 percent of the catch blackfish and sea bass on the **Starship**. Closer to home, Cox's Ledge codfishing remains steady with good catches of 8-12 lb. fish---high hook usually from 15 to 25 cod. On Wednesday, the legendary Charlie (Kielbasa) Nitkau was high hook with 19 cod to 35 lbs. Charlie, a regular on the **Viking** trips, is now in his 86th year! **Viking** fluking is a little picky on half day trips, but producing nice size fluke. Night bluefishing is tremendous with fish from 8 to 15 lbs. taking diamond jigs south of Block Island, less than two hours from the dock! High hook usually at least 2 dozen blues!

When the charters on the **Kellyboat** and the **Montauk** didn't show up, Captains Gene Kelly and Mike Albronde took a "family" trop for tuna. In flat calm seas 11-year-old Renee Kelly boated a 70 lb. yellowfin tuna; his mom Vita, a 35 lb. fish, sister Marisol, a 30 lb. fish and Captain Albronde a 64 lb. yellowfin!

Because of windy weather Tuesday, Captain Steve Mauss and I fished inshore on the **Kraken II**, succeeding with flounder to 2½ lbs. near Shagwong along with sea bass and larger triggerfish. Later in the week, Capt. Mauss fished Great Eastern and the south side for porgies as large as 5 lbs. Captain Mauss reports that blues are stacking up at Cartwright, although some days are spotty. There are a few open dates on the Kraken II. See ad for details.

Captain Jerry McGrath chose the right time early last week for an overnight charter to Block Island with "Lucky" Dick Latinski and his wife Margaret. The pair tallied the following catch on the **Nostalgia II**: 41 weakfish to 11 lbs., several blues and mackerel; 90 porgies of various sizes and a dozen sea bass.

Richie Wojtanowski of Holbrook and his son trolled 38 blues from 6 to 12 lbs., working Cartwright on the **Three Star II**. Captain Ed Baldrian says that bluefishing is getting better each day and asked me to remind you that he has a few dates left for charters.

Captain Jack Passie remarked at the large amount of tuna seen but unfortunately not biting. He has caught several bluefin tuna each day as well as all the bluefish anyone would want. Blues on the **Windy** are taking diamond jigs, or trolled tubes at Block Island.

Captain Phil Lewis was unable to get offshore early last week because of winds. However, several brown sharks were taken and released on Thursday's charter with Tony Geresto on the **Adios** and a mako for Harry Bursee of West Nyack, on Saturday along with a few brown sharks. Captain Lewis reports sighting several marlin as well. Call Capt. Lewis for information on open charter dates.

Ten-year-old Donna Mankowitz with the 8 lb. fluke she decked aboard the Montauk based, "Viking Starship."

SAG HARBOR

JUMBO FLUKE - SUN., MON., TUES. & WED.
PORGIES - THURS., FRI. & SAT.
LADIES DAY EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY
WILHELRIC II • 7 AM DAILY
65' OF FISHING COMFORT
SAILING FROM LONG WHARF PIER **SAG HARBOR** CAPT ARTIE LACH (516)728-2679

Shinnecock Canal

"Fishing Fun for the Entire Family" **"Jenny Rose"** (516) 325-1309
AT THE MONTAUK HWY. BRIDGE ON SHINNECOCK CANAL
FLUKE - 8 A.M. SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY - FLUKE
OCEAN WRECK FISHING 8 AM SAT. • EVE. FLUKE 5PM-9PM DAILY
EVERY WEDNESDAY IS LADIES DAY!
Clean, Comfortable 55' - Diesel Powered - All Electronics
Capt. Ken Malone Senior Citizen's & Children's Rates

INSHORE - OFFSHORE CHARTERS
• SHARK • MARLIN • TUNA • BLUEFISH
$350 OFFSHORE $250 INSHORE $200 BAY
Dutch Treat
35' SPORT FISHERMAN
SHINNECOCK, N.Y.
Capt. Don Van DeWater (516) 653-9529
6 Person Charter Reasonable Rates

SHINNECOCK INLET

BIG BEN
42' HATTERAS
•TUNA•
SHARK • MARLIN
★ Six Man Charters ★
CAPT. BEN CAMMARATA
Boat (516) 728-5259
Office (516) 271-2440

TWIN ENGINE FIBERGLASS CHARTERBOAT
SEAMIST
MARLIN SHARKS BLUES
ALL TACKLE SUPPLIED
(516) 473-4004
CAPTS. FRED SR. & JR.

For Charter - 6 Pass. Limit
★ ★ 46' Bertram ★ ★
HONEY JACK III
TUNA - MARLIN
Overnighters to Hudson & Block Canyon
(516) 567-2239 (Days)

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
Is Everyone's Responsibility

MORICHES

★FAMOUS MORICHES BAY FISHING★
"For the Whole Family"
Free! •BAIT & TACKLE •PARKING
CAPT. LEO D FLUKE
8 A.M. DAILY
½ DAYS 8AM - 12PM & 1PM - 5PM TUES., THURS. & SUN.
CAPT. CHIP (516) 475-0604 • (516) 878-9696
Sailing from Shoreline Marina, Union Avenue, Center Moriches
36 Passenger Charterboat Avail. for Fishing or Moonlight Cruises

MORICHES BAY

SEATUCK COVE
FISHING STATION
Fiberglass Skiffs
MOTORS ★ BAIT TACKLE
The "FLOUNDER ALLEY"
of Moriches Bay
Foot of Bay Ave.,
Eastport, L.I.
(just past E. Moriches)
Reserve to be sure!
516 325-0367

CERULLO BROS.
FISHING STATION
BOATS • 8 & 15 HP MOTORS
RAMP • BAIT
MARINA
(516) 878-1180
Foot Of Bay Ave.
East Moriches
MARINER OUTBOARDS
SALES & SERVICE
40 hp

LAUNCH RAMP
Sen. Cit. Days Mon.-Fri.
SILLY LILY
FISHING STATION
FLUKE & FLOUNDER
DORIES • RENTAL MOTORS
★ BAIT & TACKLE ★
Adelaide Ave., EAST MORICHES, L.I.
(Turn at School) (516) 878-0247

FLOUNDER FISHING MACHINES
Rent the BIG ONES!!!
16 FT. TRI-HULLS • CENTER CONSOLES
20 FT. PRO-LINES • BIG ENGINES
Cabin Models Available for Cold Days!
L&M MARINE
EAST MORICHES
★ Reservations Please ★
(516) 878-4777

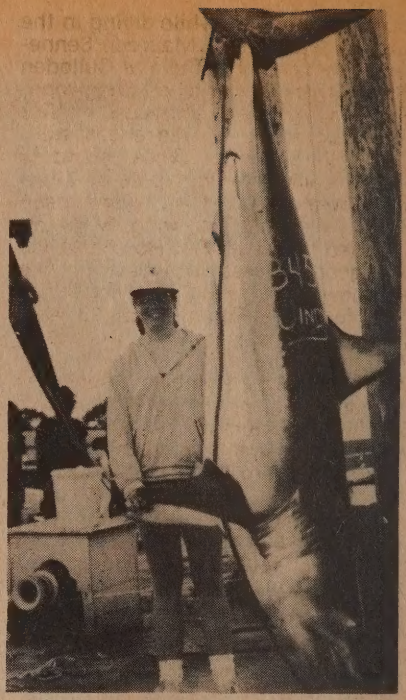
For ALL Your Fishing Needs and Service TOO, It's
HI-WAY MARINA and FISHING STATION Inc.
Ft. of Atlantic Ave., E. MORICHES
(516) 878-1160

For the latest in the world of sport fishing
READ—
THE FISHERMAN

CENTER MORICHES

TADSEN'S FISHING STATION
BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
FLAT FISHERMAN'S PARADISE
Marina • Ramp • Tackle • Snack Bar
Smith Street (Off Bay Ave.) E. MORICHES (516) 878-1120

★ FLUKE ★
"Flat Fisherman's Paradise"
Open Boat ALMA Capt. Ron Schlueter
SAILS 7:30A.M. DAILY
(516) 878-4055 From 133 Union Ave., Center Moriches, N.Y.



Eighteen-year-old Kathleen Hanrahan whipped this 345 lb. mako on 50 lb. tackle in two hours time. She accomplished the feat aboard the Montauk charter boat, "Windy."

Captain Bill Ricca used heavy clam chum and clam bait for a large catch of porgies, sea bass and blackfish while fishing with Richard Scott and friends on the **Alyssa Ann** on Saturday. Top weight on the porgies was 3½ lbs.

Saturday's charter on the **Julie III** with Malcolm Jefferson of Tea Neck, NJ accounted for 394 porgies to 3¾ lbs., 26 sea bass and 4 fluke to 4½ lbs. Sunday, Tyrone Lewis of Brooklyn, went home with 409 porgies, 8 sea bass and 4 fluke to 3 lbs. All fish were caught at Great Eastern and the South Side.

Yellowfin tuna up to 90 lbs. have been caught on the **Mako Express**, along with brown sharks. Captain Zac Grossman remarked on the quantity of schools of roving and jumping tuna in the offshore waters.

Members of the Lady Reelers, an all-women fishing club, did well in Montauk this past week. Dolores Solazzo and Alice Malinhoff fished with a friend for weakfish, came back with many over 10 lbs., while Carol Jaspers brought back a 4½ lb. fluke on her trip.

Gone Fishing Marina was the scene of much excitement when a potential women's world record fish was brought in. Lorraine Cerame was fishing with Richard Bracken of Amagansett with 15 lb. test line for porgies. At slack tide, she hooked and landed a striped bass of 44 lbs. 8 oz. on a porgy hook using clam bait! The fish has been submitted for a world's record in the 16 lb. class line to IGFA.

Joe Organo brought back his first

bass, a 35 lb. fish, while diving in the Great Eastern area. Maureen Sennefelder reports large fluke at Culloden and east of the nets at Shagwong. Plenty of porgies, although smaller than last week, at the south side. Weakfish action at Block Island is mostly early morning. Lots of blues with weaks mixed in were seen Sunday at outer Shagwong. Maureen reported that Capt. Bob Rocchetta has had good success with bass on the **Rainbow II** this week. On Monday, a party led by Sal Rosen caught 12 bass, while on Tuesday Joe Tota had a 51½ lb. cow among the 9 bass caught. Wednesday, the **Rainbow II** switched to giant tuna, returning with one of 560 lbs. and Thursday one of 540 lbs., with Tom Sennefelder on the rod.

Recently, Jim Melley and teenage son, Jim, along with friend Charlie Webber sailed their boat "Inevitable" from Setauket, to Montauk for their second offshore trip. On the first day of their fishing trip, Jim fought a huge mako estimated at 1,000 lbs., which jumped three times before it broke off. On the second day, Jim brought his first mako to gaff—the fish weighed 425 lbs.!

CAPTREE

FOR CHARTER
MAINSTAY
CLEAN, COMFORTABLE 45' DIESEL POWERED CHARTERBOAT

BOOKING
FOR 1984 SEASON
MANY WEEKEND DATES AVAIL.

38 PASS. CAPACITY ★ BAY OR OCEAN
— CAPT. T. SCOTT —
(516) 957-8928 EVES. ★ (516) 669-5343 DAYS

HALF DAY
FLUKE
TRIPS
8AM & 1PM

NOTICE ★ NOTICE ★ NOTICE
NOW SAILING DAILY FROM LEFT SIDE OF DOCK
CAPT. CARL PASSERO'S
MISS CAPTREE
Formerly The Capt. Ben Litwin
FREE BAIT & TACKLE ☆ SR. CITIZEN & CHILDREN RATES ☆ (516) 226-3042

SOUTH FORK

Chris Salb reported that porgy action remains constant at the red and black spindles just at the Sag Harbor breakdwaters. Several weaks weighing 6 yo 8 lbs. were brought into **Bayview Fishing Station**, reportedly taken at Jessups and Cedar Point. Blues are favoring red or white tubes trolled on umbrella rigs.

Monday and Wednesday were excellent fluke days at Gardiner's according to Captain Artie Lach of the **Wilhelric**. On Wednesday, Doc Klein of Noyac won the pool with a 9½ lb. fluke, while Bob Tflug of Massapequa Park was second with a doormat of 7¾ lbs. Sunday, however, was the best, when close to 400 fluke were kept, 50 on the first drift, while fishing near Gardiner's Island. Most fish were in the 2 to 5 lb. range, wiht 90 percent keepers. Most fishermen had 7 to 8 fish, while sharpies managed over a dozen. Captain Lach reiterated that it's definitely Porgy Time! Every day someone catches over 100 fish. On Saturday, Leon Aquino and Art Inagan of New Jersey managed 350 porgies between them. Mr. Santiago of Brooklyn had 197; Jimmy Whitten of the Bronx, 148, Hebert Taban of Sunnyside, 102, while Cuedas and Harvey of Brooklyn teamed up for a catch of 295 porgies. All fishing is done on the north side of Plum Island. Most fish are in the medium weight range. Captain Lach asked me to remind you that on Ladies Day—Monday, Tuesday and Friday—ladies are half price. The **Wilhelric** has discontinued its Saturday night weakfish trips.

At **Noyac Marina**, Helen Jacobsen says there are plenty of fluke around. Barbara Smth once again outfished her husband Harry on a short fluke trip Wednesday evening fishing south of buoy 16. There are lots of small (1 to 3 lb) bluefish taking diamond jigs at Jessups with a few weaks underneath. Snappers, although small, are plentiful with kids having a good time fishing at the town dock near **Noyac Marina**. This past week a dozen small blowfish were caught and released by anglers on a rental skiff at Jessups Neck.

Thom Speckenbach spoke of triggerfish and bluefish taken at Shinnecock at Heddy Creek brought into **Speck's Bait and Tackle** in Southampton. Blackfish were caught at the Shinnecock jetty this weekend, while larger blues (5 to 6 lbs.) are now in the inlet, along with a few larger blues. There are rumors of a few bass in the inlet as well. Thom suggests fluking both in the east and west channel. Porgies remain constant at Cedar Point, Sag Harbor and Smith's Cove (Shelter Island). Fluke action was very good over the weekend near the Ruins at Gardiner's Island with porgies nearer the beach. Last Thursday, I fished with Angel Quiles and a friend for porgies at Gardiner's. We filled several buckets using clam chum and clam bait.

Captain Fred on the **Seamist**, based in Shinnecock, has had pretty good luck sharking, this week on blue sharks—putting John Fricchone of Farmingville into some heavy shark action, along with lots of bluefish.

On Monday, Rudy William fished buoy 32 in Peconic Bays for lots of porgies to 2 lbs., some small weaks and several kingfish. Rudy fishes a high low rig, using a squid strip on the higher hook for weaks, worms on the low rig for his porgies and kingfish. Fluking went into high gear this week according to Jay Kowalski of **Corr's Fishing Station** in Hampton Bay. On Monday, Pat McLoon and Buddy Corr fished the East Channel for fluke to 4½ lbs, average keeper being 17 inches. Cliff Govertson fished Monday and Thursday; top weight for him was a fluke of 5 lbs. On Thursday, Pat Finore, also fishing the east channel, came home with 18 fluke. On the weekend, Vinnie Gilgio found 15 keepers which took a bucktail; Pete Giranamo, Rudy Schule and Al Syvarth of North Bergen, NJ kept 32 fluke; Bill Graziano used bucktail laced with a spearing for a 4½ lb. fluke, caught near the Coast Guard Station, Stan Masuri fishing with his son Stan, daughter Kim and wife Anita, caught 24 fluke on their rental skiff. Tom Syvarth presented his live killie in the proper manner while fluke fishing. His catch was a big surprise: a 13¾ lb. weakfish in the Shinnecock Inlet.

Offshore, John and Ralph Paterno brought a 157 lb. mako to gaff, fishing on the Vivienne E. Bob Burnsby took a 50 lb. yellowfin tuna, on a green machine fishing in 170 feet of water. Ron Woodward had the pleasure of hooking up with a marlin that jumped 4 times before it broke loose, followed by a mako which jumped three times before it said goodbye. Jay reports tremendous blue claw crabs in Shinnecock Bay and predicts the best crabbing in 5 years coming up. Flounder are still hanging in. Try the Basket Area.

CAPTREE

7 A.M. - 3/4 DAY
2 P.M. - 1/2 DAY **FLUKE**

CAPTREE QUEEN II

7 P.M. BLUES

FREE! BAIT, TACKLE & CUSTOM RODS ON FLUKE TRIPS

A helpful crew that provides quality service to all — families, beginners & experienced fishermen!

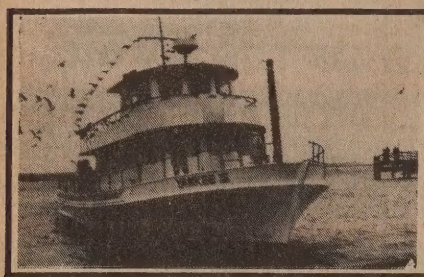
RIGHT SIDE OF DOCK

BLUEFISH DERBY
$250.00 & GROWING

Group Rates
Reservations Accepted

Children & Senior Citizen Rates Daily

Capt. Geo. & Gordon Roman 516-669-1081 or 623-0983



FEATURING BLUEFISH
Days/Nites ★ Weekdays/Weekends

YANKEE III

68' Charter Boat

FLOUNDER, FLUKE, WRECK FISHING, BLUES, BAY OR OCEAN, DAY, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT SAILINGS

(516) 221-3300 Days
(516) 798-4551 Eves. & Wknds.

78' OF FISHING COMFORT

CAPT. JOSEPH II

FLUKE - FULL DAY
7 A.M. DAILY
NITE BLUES - 7 PM DAILY

Live Killies
Spearing, Rods & Tackle On Fluke Trips
Senior Citizen & Children's Rates
Beginners & Families Welcome
"Service Is Our Middle Name"

Capt. Charlie Kennedy

Over 20 Years Experience Fishing
Left Side Of Dock - Great South Bay

(516) 544-0723

TARYN-ANN

65' CHARTERBOAT
CLEAN • FAST • COMFORTABLE
— 70 PASSENGER CAPACITY —

NOW BOOKING FOR '84 SEASON
★ BAY/OCEAN ★ DAY/NITE BLUES ★
★ AFTERNOON WEAKS ★
★ MOONLIGHT SAILS ★
CAPT. KEN BIRKMIRE
FOR INFO OR FREE BROCHURE, CALL:

DAYS (516) 766-0077, (212) 856-1796
EVES. (516) 277-3567

FORMERLY THE "LADY ANN"

CHARTERBOAT • FULLY EQUIPPED
Up to 37 Pass. BAY OR OCEAN

PRIME TIME

Latest Fish Finding Electronics
Free Fishing Tackle, Bait & Ice

Capt. Joe Dilberto
(516) 567-3286

CAPT. ROD ★ FLUKE 8 A.M. DAILY

FULL DAY FLUKE ★ FREE BAIT & TACKLE

SENIOR CITIZEN'S & CHILDREN'S RATES DAILY

SAILS FROM LEFT SIDE OF DOCK • (516) 669-1982

★ Rendova Island ★

51' CHARTER BOAT
UP TO 42 PASSENGERS • TWIN ENGINE
★ SPECIAL AFTERNOON & WEEKDAY RATES ★
CLEAN • FREE RODS, TACKLE, BAIT & ICE
FLUKE • BLUES • FLOUNDER • BLACKS

516-283-9126 • 516-979-7013

CHARTER BOAT

SEABIRD

CAPT. JOE EVANS
(516) 589-8365
(516) 567-7881

SPECIAL Offshore Wreck Trips - June July & August

— BOOK NOW FOR CHOICE '84 DATES —
FISHING ALL SPECIES IN SEASON
• MOONLIGHT SAILS • NO PRICE INCREASE FOR '84 •
INSHORE ★ OFFSHORE ★ DAY ★ NITE

FAMILY GROUPS WELCOMED FREE BAIT & ICE

SHARK • 6 MAN LIMIT • BLUES

AFTERGLO

ALL ELECT. • FREE TACKLE, BAIT, ICE
418LB. MAKO IN SURFSIDE III TOURNY
TUNA • MARLIN
(516) 586-6492 ★ (516) 586-2515

Leaves From Right Side Of Dock

FLUKE - 2 TRIPS DAILY 8AM-12N & 1PM-5PM

CAPT. WHITTAKER

DAYS (516) 669-6273 • EVES. (516) 587-7087
Senior Citzen's Discount • Free Tackle, Bait & Rods

50' Charter Boat • Heated Cabin
Up to 49 Pass.

Blue Albatross II

SPECIAL WEEKDAY RATES

CAPT. ROY MAZZIOTTA (516) 422-1410

45' FIBERGLASS CHARTERBOAT
Call Now For Choice Dates

SHEARWATER II

ALL BAY & OCEAN FISHING — DAY OR NIGHT TRIPS

36 PASS. MAX. FOR YOUR FISHING COMFORT
SMALL GROUPS ACCOMMODATED ★ FREE BAIT & ICE
CAPT. RAY ★ (516) 669-0487

HALF DAY NIGHT • DAY • OCEAN • BAY CHARTER BOAT FULL DAY

Sea Ranger

— FISHING ALL SPECIES IN SEASON —
GIANT BLACK SEABASS • '83 I.G.F.A. WINNER
BLUEFISH ★ FLUKE
26 PASS. MAX. FOR YOUR FISHING COMFORT
CAPT. JOHN ★ (516) 586-7094

CAPT. DAN

FLUKE
7 AM FULL DAY & 4 PM to 8 PM
Center of Dock – Sr. Cit. Rates Everyday
CAPT. DAN JUETTNER (516) 758-6328

South Shore REPORT
with Fred Golofaro

Very good fluke fishing continues to dominate the fishing picture in this area with many fluke in the 2-4 pound range being taken in both Moriches and Great South Bays. Keeper ratios are up and the volume of fish has provided plenty of overall action. Highlight of this week's offshore action concerned the catch of a 900 pound blue marlin in the Babylon Tuna Club Invitational Tournament held on the weekend. More on this outstanding catch later in the reports.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Fluking remains very good with the quality of the fish continuing to increase according to Gary Grunseich of **Silly Lilly Fishing Station** in **East Moriches**. Good numbers of 2-3 pound fluke now mixing with smaller fish at the Elbow, the New Cut and down to buoy 39. Catches have been ranging anywhere from 10 to 2 dozen keepers per boat with squid and spearing combos the top choice in the bait department. On Saturday, Phil Sztorc single handedly put away 18 nice keepers up to 3½ pounds. Flounder fishing remains a good bet, particularly on incoming water at buoy 35. Most keepers fall into the ¾ to 1 pound range. Crabbing improved noticeably this week and snappers continue to show an improvement in their size. Small blues from 1-3 pounds still roaming the bay between buoys 36 to 39. Find the birds and cast small metal lures or small popping plugs.

Larry Dallaire of **L & M Marine** dittoed Gary's reports of lots of action with fluke. Many boats take as many as 75 to 80 of which 20 to 25 are keepers. Plenty of action with good catches of keepers the rule by day's end. Fish are being taken on both tides but the flood has the edge. On Saturday, Gary Gouras returned with 25 keepers. He fished around the Elbow but buoys 35 and 29 have also witnessed some good scores in recent days. Spearing and killies have both been effective in the bait department according to Larry.

On the freshwater side, Fisherman staffer Lorry Mangan fished with 26 year old Dave Romeo of East Meadow and Mike Fenick of Long Beach. The trio traveled to Kahlers Pond in East Moriches where Dave proceeded to catch and release over 50 largemouth bass. This increased his season long total to 1,459 bass of which all but 9

CAPTREE

CAPT. LEITCH IV — 8 A.M. DAILY
FULL DAY FLUKE - FREE RODS - BAIT
– SENIOR CITIZENS & CHILDRENS RATES DAILY –
RIGHT SIDE OF DOCK NEAR BAIT STATION — BRING THE FAMILY — (516) 661-0217

★ Book Now! ★ BAY OCEAN Special Weekday Discounts
51 FOOT CHARTERBOAT DIXIE
MOONLIGHT SAILS AVAILABLE
Up to 44 Passengers, 2 Cabins, Walkaround Deck
All Around Seating, Diesel, Modern Electronics, Quality Mates
CAPT. "ED" LASKE
FLUKE★BLUES★FLOUNDER★BLACKS
(516) 541-4538 • (516) 799-1241
Call for Rates & Free Brochure!

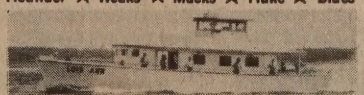
Capt. Scotty 3
BLUES!
7 A.M. & 7 P.M. DAILY
OVER $200.
IN OUR BLUEFISH DERBY
FOLLOW THE FISHERMEN!
3 GENERATIONS • 46 YRS. EXPERIENCE
Big & Beamy for Your Fishing Comfort
Sen. Cit. Rates • Galley • Full Electronics
(516) M09-0627 (516) M09-2256
RIGHT SIDE OF DOCK

LARGE 58' CHARTERBOAT
CAPT. BOB
BAY OR OCEAN - DAY OR NITE
LOW WEEKDAY RATES
BOOK NIGHT BLUES
★ BLUES ★
NOW
Capt. Bob Ceglowski
(516) 924-9256 (516) 289-1773

Don't Short Change Yourself -
Fish With The Full Time Bluefish Fleet!
SPEEDY VI
BLUES!
7A.M. & 7P.M. DAILY
Capt. Speedy Hubert (516) 661-1652
SPEEDY VII
BLUES!
7A.M. & 7P.M. DAILY
Capt. Nick Manzari (516) 587-4054

CAPT. RICHIE
Full Day Fluke - 7AM Daily
Fluke Special - 3PM Sat & Sun
Free Bait & Tackle!
• Family Trade A Specialty •
Sr. Cit. Rates Everyday • Childrens Rates
• Left Side Of Dock •
Capt. Richie Westerlind
(516)JU1-0262

64' Charterboat • 49 Passenger Capacity
Full Elect. • Twin Diesels • Bay & Ocean • Day & Night
LOIS ANN
SPECIAL WEEKDAY RATES
Flounder ★ Weaks ★ Macks ★ Fluke ★ Blues



CAPT. DENNIS FREDERICK (516) 731-1794
(formerly of the "Flying Dutchman")

JIB FLEET
JIB VII — FULL DAY FLUKE 7 A.M. DAILY
7 PM BLUES-Reserv. Accepted - Boarding Starts 5PM DAILY
JIB VI — FLUKE
2 HALF DAY TRIPS DAILY
8 AM - NOON & 1 PM - 5 PM
WORMS, ALL BAIT & TACKLE SUPPLIED
(516) 587-0920

—Advertise In—
THE FISHERMAN!
ONLY FISHERMEN READ OUR MAGAZINE

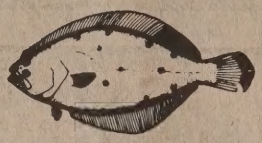
Captree's Largest, Finest, Best Equipped & Largest Capacity Charterboat — 112 Pass.
CAPT. EDDIE B II
FLOUNDERS, BLACKS & SEA BASS
Low Weekday Rates • Moonlight Sails a Speciality
Free Brochure — Large Sundeck — Weekly Specials
Capt. Eddie Brincat • (516) 957-5452 • 957-7114

BAYSHORE

70' OPEN BOAT

CASEY LEE

FLUKE 7:30 A.M. DAILY
AND 4 P.M. DAILY



"The Family Boat for the Serious Bay Fisherman"
★ Free Parking
Free Custom Rod & Reel • Tackle • Live Killies, Spearing & Squid
SAILING FROM MAPLE AVE., BAY SHORE, N.Y.
CAPT. NEIL DELANOY ★ (516) 669-3937 • (516) 661-1867

Deep Sea Fishing

(516) 666-4184
211 Plymouth Court,
Brightwaters, N.Y. 11718

27' CHARTER BOAT
1 - 4 PASS. ★ FAST ★ ALL ELECTRONICS
DRAMBUIE
INSHORE • OFFSHORE
CAPT. JOHN B. PFEFFER
(516) 754-0151

SEAFORD

Special Group Rates

Big, Comfortable 65 Footer!
A spacious, clean boat. Located minutes from Seaford hot spots. Sails from Viking Dock, 3678 Ocean Avenue, Seaford

CHINCO III

★ FLUKE ★ | FREE BAIT RODS & TACKLE

SAT. & SUN. - ONE FULL 5 HOUR TRIP
SAILS 7A.M., Returning 12 NOON - $11.00
Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - Full Day Fishing
8A.M. DAILY - $16.; SENIORS & KIDS $13.
Saturday & Sunday 4 Hour Special Afternoon Charters
30 People $225.00 • 50 People $350.00
Capt. Brian (516) 731-2108

SHARK • TUNA • MARLIN • BLUES
'3 SEA-SONS'
SPLIT CHARTERS AVAILABLE
4 Passenger Limit
Beginners Welcomed
All Tackle Supplied
Daiwa Field Testers
Capt. Sig & Frank Signorelli (516) 798-9209 After 6 P.M.

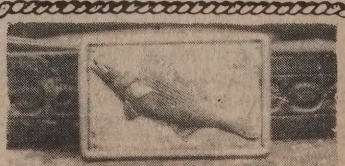
LINDENHURST

OFFSHORE SPORTFISHING
THOR
SHARK ★ MARLIN ★ BLUES
All Tackle Furnished
Fast, Twin Engine Sportfisherman
CAPT. JOE BYRNE (516)957-5096

FISHFINDER
ALL DAY CHARTERS • LOW RATES
FLUKE $125. ★ BLUES $150.
CAPT. LENNY
24 TOPAZ DIESEL • ALL ELECTRONICS
FOR INFO & RESERV. CALL
(516) 884-8586 • (516) 226-3175

ISLIP

BAYBERRY CHARTERS
35' BERTRAM — 6 PASSENGER LIMIT
SHARKS ★ BLUES
CANYON RUNS
Booking 1984 Season (516) 277-2270



STRIPED BASS BUCKLE
•SOLID METAL BELT BUCKLE
•ANTIQUE PEWTER FINISH
$6.95
•LOOKS GREAT
•SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
SEND CK. OR M.O. TO
P. MILLER
150 BABYLON TPKE.
MERRICK, N.Y. 11566

or 10 were released. David is looking to seta Guiness Book record for the most largemouth bass caught in one season. A videotape of the trip will be featured on Lorry's Fishing Report Program, broadcast on Brookhaven Cable at 6PM on Friday, 5PM on Saturday.

GREAT SOUTH BAY/ FIRE ISLAND INLET

Lots of snappers now at the local docks with a few bigger fish mixing in. Still an occasional fluke as well. This from Paul Graniello of **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue**. Both killies and sandeels are accounting for the fluke. Crabbing remains just fair with most of the blue claws too small to keep. Fluking in Great South Bay has been good with the bigger fish concentrated in deep water between Kismet and the F.I. Coast Guard Station. Also some fish just south of Brown's River on Salty Dog and squid strips. Fluking to the east has been good also. Bob Marasco stopped by the shop on Saturday to show two dozen nice keepers that he took in the early AM near buoy 29, Moriches Bay. Also on Saturday, Jamie, Mike, Joe, Josh, Patsy and Nicole Senese combined for 12 big flounder, 20 keeper fluke to 3 pounds and a 4 pound trigger fish. This too was Moriches Bay. For freshwater fans, a few nice brown trout up to 17 inches were taken on spinners this week in Tuthill's Creek, Patchogue.

From his **South Bay Fishing Station** in **West Sayville**, Vinnie O'Neil spoke of very good fluking from mid-bay across to Point O' Woods (buoys 16 to 29). There has been a good concentration of nice size fish between buoys 16 and 17 according to Vinnie. Boats have been returning with an average of 8 to 10 keepers and small weaks have put in an appearance betweens buoys 27 and 29. Small blues from 1-2 pounds have been working under the birds just off of West Sayville.

Ralph Blasi brought an impressive 5¼ pound (gutted) rainbow in for weighing to **J & R Sports Center** in **Oakdale**. Al Colban, who reported the catch, said that it was taken out of Connetquot Park on Sunday. A number of nice trout have been taken from the park recently and while action has been slow in Bubbles and Rattles, fish that are being taken range from 12 to 16 inches. Al had some more freshwater news to relay. Steve Stockingher and his brother Eddie both checked in largemouths over 2 pounds during the week. They were taken on worms from Byron Pond. Fluke fishing remained very good with fish spread from the lighthouse as far east as Brown's River, Sayville. Good action also at the inlet on the flood tide. Some small summer run weaks beginning to show south of Sayville and a few also being taken incidental to fluke catches along South Beach.

BABYLON VILLAGE DOCK

HOME PORT OF THE BABYLON CAPTS. ASSN., AUGIES BAIT & TACKLE, & BABYLON FISH. STA.

FOR INFORMATION CALL — DAYS (516) 842-2892 ★ NIGHTS (516) 226-2387

FOR CHARTER **"TILICHI"**

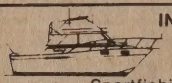
BLUES • WEAKS • BASS • FLUKE
Casting, Jigging, Trolling, Live Bait
"Special Sea Bass & Porgie Trips"
Bait & Tackle Furnished
6 Pass Limit • Member B.C.A.
CAPT. FRANK ZORY
(516) 757-7041

36' CHARTERBOAT ★ 6 PASS. LIMIT
SCAMP IV
Reserve Now For
SHARK — BLUES
Capt. Fred Kieser
516•567•1208
Member B.C.A.

"BIGGER & BETTER FOR '84"
AUGIES CUSTOM TACKLE
OPEN 6A.M. - 7 DAYS
REEL REPAIRS OUR SPECIALTY!
Prompt, Expert Service
BART MILLER LURES
Huge Inventory All PENN, DAIWA, MITCHEL PARTS . . .
Spinning, Conventional, International
★ CUSTOM RODS MADE TO ORDER ★
Canyon-Offshore Specialists!
- LEE MARINE PRODUCTS-Fighting Chairs, Outriggers, Rod Holders
- MURRAY BROS FIGHTING CHAIRS
- RUPP - MARINE OUTRIGGERS
- SCHNEIDER TROLLING LURES
- SEVENSTRAND LURES & SKIRTS
- ALL BIG GAME HOOKS & TERMINAL TACKLE
- GAFFS by RELIABLE-POMPANETTE-WONDER

—We Discount! See Us First!—
450 Fire Island Ave., Babylon, N.Y.
Near Babylon Municipal Dock
(516) MO-9-9837

Tork I OFFSHORE INSHORE Capt. Ed
FULLY EQUIPPED 31' BERTRAM
CUSTOM TACKLE FURNISHED
(516) 587-1993 Babylon Village Dock Member B.C.A.



INSHORE • OFFSHORE
FLUKE • BLUES
TUNA • SHARK
Sportfishing Charters Member B.C.A.
"LUCKY WOLF"
31' Bertram • Up to Six Passengers
Capt. Wolf Hager • (516) 661-5593

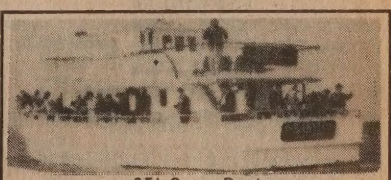
IDA-JEAN
ALL TYPES OF DEEP SEA & BAY FISHING
Member BCA-BTC • 1-6 Pass
Sportfishing for Charter
CALL CAPT. FRITZ - 516•587•1482
FOR RATES & BROCHURES
After Dinner Cruises Available

CAPT. FRED • 6 MAN CHARTERS
WATERWITCH
SPECIALIZING IN BLUEFISH
(516) 587-8139 • (516) 669-9837
Member B.C.A.

42' Charter Boat • 33 Pass. Capacity
POOKA V
FLOUNDER • FLUKE
Capt. Phil
Member B.C.A. (516) 842-2892

BABYLON

1983 TOPAZ-29
TWIN DIESEL • FULL ELECTRONICS
✻ VIDEO FISHFINDER ✻
FISHMONGER
TUNA BLUES SHARK MARLIN
CHARTERS, INC.
DAYS CAPTAIN LOU (516) 242-2650
EVES CAPTAIN JAY (516) 581-5290
CUSTOM TACKLE • 4 PASS. LIMIT



65' Open Boat
MISS BABYLON
Fluke 7 A.M Daily
Charters Avail. ★ Moonlight Sails
Bay/Ocean • Days/Nights
(516) 226-2387 • (516) 842-2730

BABYLON FISHING STATION
16 ft. Skiffs • Outboard Motors
—Fresh & Frozen Bait—
23 Post Place Member B.C.A. BABYLON
(Near Village Dock) (516) 669-9510

DISPLAY ADVERTISING CALL:(516) 725-4200

A few blowfish are being taken at Ocean Beach and in West Channel by those anchoring and chumming with ground bunker. Crabbing showing signs of improvement with a couple of good catches made from the docks at Sayville and Bay Shore. Snappers along with some fluke being taken regularly from all the local docks. Most of the snappers still on the small side but a week or two should make a big difference in their size.

From **Peppy's Tackle** in **East Islip**, Lisa Cioffi told of very good snapper fishing and decent crabbing with large numbers of small crabs predominating. Fluke fishing has been providing the most consistent action in the area with a number of good scores being made both east and west of the R.M. Bridge. Offshore fishing left much to be desired this week though Sunday did produce a fair shot of fish for some boats that made the run to the Canyon.

The current run of fluke has been excellent according to Carl Miller of **Smokey's Tackle Shop** in **Bay Shore**. As an example of what is possible, Carl told of the private boat Aqua Magic which returned with 40 keepers and one weakfish on Saturday. All of their fishing was done between the lighthouse and Kismet. Further evidence was provided by the four man crew aboard the Jigsaw. Using squid and sandeel combos they accounted for 57 keepers in the 2-4 pound range. Their fishing was done between buoys 5 and 6 near the Sore Thumb. Small blues continue to bounce in and out of the inlet and there was a fair showing of small weakfish in the bay. Most were taken by fluke fishermen. Larger bluefish proved difficult to find most of the week for boatmen leaving F.I. Inlet. Night action was better however and daytime action on Sunday left many anglers hoping that the fishing would settle down. Sunday saw fish jigged and trolled between 60 and 100' of water south of F.I. Inlet. Sharkers spoke of plenty of big blues in their slicks well to the east. There were some bluefin tuna taken at Cholera along with some yellowfin and bluefin taken southwest of the Compass Rose over the weekend. Snapper fishing is good while crabbing rated

FISHING STATIONS

OCEANSIDE BAY MARINA FISHING STATION

16' SKIFFS & NEW MOTORS

• BAIT • TACKLE • TACKLE RENTALS • CHUM
• SODA, BEER, FOOD & ICE • SR. CIT. DISC. WED. & THURS.

— Just A Short Walk From The Oceanside L.I.R.R. Sta. —

SUMMER DOCKAGE • WINTER STORAGE • GAS DOCK • MARINE SUPPLIES
MARINE REPAIRS & SERVICE • CLEAN RESTROOMS

565 BOTHNER ST. — OCEANSIDE, N.Y. — (516) 764-7712

Scotty's FISHING STATION
TO MASSAPEQUA PK. LONG ISL. 432-4665

- BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
- COMPLETE FISHING SUPPLIES... TACKLE RENTALS
- BAY AND OFFSHORE BAITS AND CHUM IN STOCK
- OFFICIAL WEIGH IN STATION (800 LB)
- FOOD • BEER • ICE • SODA
- 1/2 PRICE SENIOR CITIZENS EVERY WED AND THURS.
- FISHING CLUB & GROUP DISCOUNTS available
- PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO THE DOOR
- MARINE DIESEL & REGULAR GAS

516 432-4665

CORR'S MARINER'S COVE INC
MARINA & FISHING STATION

16' SKIFFS & 16HP SUZUKI OUTBOARDS

JULY SPECIALS
BOAT & MOTOR $29.95
WITH THIS COUPON

LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
TACKLE•ICE•GAS•OIL

FEATURING
SALES SUZUKI OUTBOARDS SERVICE

A LOT MORE RUN FOR YOUR MONEY

FISH SHINNECOCK BAY FOR FLOUNDER & FLUKE
PECONIC BAY FOR WEAKFISH

9 CANOE PLACE RD. HAMPTON BAYS
(516)728-0580 (516)728-0286
CONCRETE LAUNCHING RAMP
ON SHINNECOCK CANAL

— VISIT OUR MOTEL —
TERNING POINT INN
— ADJACENT TO PORT OF EGYPT —

$10.00 OFF
COMBINATION OF BOAT/MOTOR RENTAL & MOTEL ROOM RENTAL WHEN YOU STAY OVERNIGHT AT THE TERNING POINT INN, ON OUR PREMISES

We have clean fish & clean waters to catch'em in - compare before planning a trip north!

PORT OF EGYPT
BLUEFISH
PORGIES

Rental Boats • Motors • Bait
Tackle • Launching Ramps

BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
7 DAYS A WEEK

Look for the RED CIRCLE SIGN 1½ miles east of Southold
FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CALL: (516) 765-3918
SR. CITIZEN RATES MON. thru FRI.

PHONE HR 3-2288
CARAFTIS FISHING STATION
BOATS & OUTBOARDS FOR RENT
BAIT • TACKLE • BOAT HARDWARE
232 Barnum Avenue, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

SOUTH BAY FISHING STATION
FLUKE & WEAKS
BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
Bait & Tackle • Antiques
Foot of Clyde Street,
Off Atlantic Ave., West Sayville
Open: Dawn - (516) 567-4551

MATTITUCK FISHING STATION
(CHARLIES)
Boat & Motor Rentals
Bait • Tackle • Ice
Naugles Dr., Mattituck • (516) 298-8399

CAPT. ANDY'S
FISHING STATION
16' BOAT & MOTOR RENTALS
Soda ★ Beer ★ Bait ★ Tackle
Ice ★ Bar & Grill
VIOLET RD.
MASTIC BEACH, NY (516) 281-9897

REYNOLD'S REEF
FISHING STA. & RESTAURANT
Foot Of Atlantic Beach Bridge
BAIT•TACKLE•GAS•DIESEL•ICE
(516) 239-9699 (516) 371-4546

BUDDY TOOMEY'S
PEARL GRAY FISHING STATION
16' FIBERGLASS SKIFFS & MOTORS
BAIT•TACKLE•ICE•BEER
O/B MOTOR & BOAT REPAIRS
MERCURY OUTBOARDS
FT. OF S. KETCHAM AVE., AMITYVILLE (516) AM4-0564

so-so.

Captree boats have been cashing in on the fine run of summer flatties underway in Great South Bay and Fire Island Inlet. But, not all the action has been limited to boats. According to Bobby Sprenger of **Captree Bait Station**, fluke fans working the Fishermans Walk and Robert Moses Piers have been catching their share of fish as well. Lots of these fish are shorts with a few decent flatties to 3 pounds among them. Flounder are still being taken from the Jones Beach piers as well as some fluke. Snappers are around but on the small side and Bobby figures this fishing should be in top form in another 1-2 weeks.

Capt. Carl Passaro christened his new ½ day boat **Miss Captree** with a pile of fluke on Thursdays maiden voyage. Both morning and evening trips have been very good with his own family accounting for 25 keepers on the PM trip. Action has ranged from the inlet as far east as Ocean Beach with most boats concentrating between the bridge and West Channel. Fares are averaging 6-12 keepers a man with occasional catches exceeding 20 fish. Fifty percent of the fluke have been keepers and they are being taken on killies, sandeels and smelt. Fishing has been best at the inlet on the last of the flood while both tides are producing fish to the east of the bridge.

Capt. George Tweedy of the **Captree** based **Capt. Scotty 3** noted an improvement in the bluefishing this week with Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday all excellent trips. Fish are being taken on the Patchogue Grounds and south of the inlet during night trips with catches of 200-400 blues the rule. Daytime action has been erratic. Quite a few 8-12 pound choppers now in the catches and hoping to spice the action.

Capt. Ed Laske of the **Captree** charter boat **Dixie** said that fluking has been very good with most trips seeing 10-15 fluke per man caught. Fifty percent of the fish are keepers. Use killie and squid combos and work from Kismet west to the Bridge. Saturday's pool winner was a 7.6 pound doormat taken by Bill Hilp. Sunday's winner was Ed Morgan with a 4½ pounder.

Capt. Gordon Roman of the **Captree Queen II** echoed similar sentiments concerning the fine fluke fishing underway in the bay. He has been working anywhere from the inlet down to West Island depending on tide and wind conditions. Keeper ratio ranges from twenty to fifty percent depending on the day and the body of fish being worked over. Several fish in the 6-8 pound range were taken this week. Jeff Altman had a 7 pounder aboard the Anna M III. Lots of 3-4 pounders as well. Gordon spoke of the best fluking of the year with 200-300 keepers a day as well as plenty of throwbacks. The inlet and Wreck Buoy on incoming water have been producing the best catches on killies and fluke belly. Night bluefishing

showed some gradual improvement with Sunday night's action providing some of the best fishing of the year. Fourteen fares accounted for over 300 blues in the 12-16 pound range. This was the first real good night of action with big fish at Patchogue. Fishing is being done right down on the bottom with sinkers. All the skippers are looking to a repeat of last August and September's hectic bluefish action.

Fred Austin of **Augie's Tackle Shop** in **Babylon** relayed results of the weekend's Babylon Tuna Club Invitational Marlin and Tuna Tournament including the catch of that monster blue marlin mentioned earlier. Weighing 900 pounds even, the huge blue was taken by Richie Koch aboard his Freeport Tuna Club boat, Libra. The fish put Rich and his club head and shoulders over the competition. The Freeport Club finished first with 2,184 points, The Babylon Tuna Club nailed down the second spot with 574 points while the Squaw Island Fishing Club accumulated 373 points for third place. In the tuna division Hanse Schlayer edged out Barbara Walsh fishing aboard the Pride and Joy with a 129 pound bigeye. The winner was caught aboard the **Lucky Wolf**. Barbara's fish tipped the scale at 128 pounds. The winner of the blue marlin division is obvious while in the white marlin division, Don Kaich put a 40 pounder into the cockpit of the Hunky. The Small Fry, flying the Babylon Tuna Club burgee, copped both shark awards. Debbie Gussman landed a 580 pound tiger for first place while John Watt took 2nd with a 350 pound tiger. While offshore fishing had been generally slow in recent days, Sunday did provide good action with yellowfin tuna for competing boats.

Aside from the tournament, Fred reported that there was some good bluefish action on Sunday. Fish were found south of the inlet in 65' of water and 100' of water. Many were in the 8-12 pound range. Fluking in the area has been very good with approximately ⅓ of the fish keepers and lots of 2-3 pound fish among the keepers. Fred had Dave Peyser out on Saturday aboard Fred's **Waterwitch**. They culled 26 beautiful fish out of 75 working along South Beach. There was quite a bit of action with small blues around the inlet on 007 jigs and umbrella rigs.

Sal and Ed Lecce showed Mike Andreani of **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle** a mess of nice fluke taken at the inlet on the last three hours of the flood. Biggest was a 3½ pounder. Small blues are in the bay and inlet while ocean bluefishing became erratic this week. According to radio chatter, Sunday was one of the better days. A fair number of weakfish being taken on sandworms in Fire Island Inlet when boat traffic is at a minimum. Crabbing showing signs of coming to life as Don Palmieri had 18 big blue claws on Saturday. He fished traps from his boat in the Copiague area.

A second blue marlin was taken over the weekend. This one south of

FISHING STATIONS

ED'S
Free Fish Dinner At Pt. View Inn If You Get Skunked!
FISHING STATION
SKIFFS & OUTBOARD RENTALS
SENIORS ONLY: WED. ½ PRICE ON BOAT & MOTOR
$3.00 SURCHARGE SR. CIT. MOTOR
BAIT • REFRESHMENTS • GAS • LOCKER RENTALS AVAIL.
BAYSIDE DRIVE, POINT LOOKOUT, NY
ED WARDEL
BILL ANDERSEN
(516) GE1-4193

NEW
MATTITUCK INLET FISHING STATION
Naugle's Drive
Petersen's · (516) 298-9726
• NEW 16' WOOD & ALUMINUM BOATS
• SUMMER DOCKAGE • WINTER STORAGE
• NEW 10 H.P. MOTORS
• BAIT, TACKLE & ICE
• DAILY LAUNCHING • NEAR INLET

ALL BOATS FEATURE EVINRUDE POWER
EVINRUDE
LONG BEACH SPORTS MARINA
WE RENT
FISHING MACHINES
20'-24' PROLINES • BIG ENGINES
16' DORIES & MOTORS ALSO AVAIL
Tues. is Sen Citizen's Day! • $18. Boat & Motor
W. Park & N.Y. Aves., Long Beach
(516) 889-5000

CAPT. MARTY'S FISHING STATION
16' & 18' ALUM. BOATS & OUTBOARD MOTORS
NEW SUFFOLK
1st Ave. & King St.
(516) 734-6852
BAIT • TACKLE • ICE • BEER
WEAKS • PORGIES

NICK'S FISHING STATION
MERRICK
Bait • Boats & Motors
Hewlett Avenue south to Bayberry, foot of Bayberry Ave.
★ (516) FR-8-9555 ★

UIHLEIN'S MONTAUK FLOUNDERS
BOAT RENTALS
16' SKIFFS & CENTER CONSOLES
"A 20 Min. run to Super Gardiner's Isl. flounders"
BAIT-TACKLE ★ ON W. LAKE DR., MONTAUK
(516) 668-2545 (516) 668-3799

BOB'S FISHING STATION
SR. CITIZEN'S RATES TUES., WED. & THURS.
16' FIBERGLASS JOHN DORIES
BAIT ★ ICE
BEER ★ SODA
3926 Atlantic View Ave., Seaford, N.Y.
BOAT, MOTOR & TACKLE RENTALS
(516) 785-2148

BAIT BOATS
RALPH'S FISHING STATION
BOAT & OUTBOARD RENTAL
GAS ★ OIL ★ BAIT ★ TACKLE
MT. SINAI HARBOR
End of Harbor Beach Rd. ★ HR-3-9785

BOATS & MOTORS
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
TACKLE
CAPT. EDDIES FISHING STATION
MERCURY OUTBOARDS SALES & SERVICE
SENIOR CITIZEN'S RATES MON./FRI.
EVERY 7th FRIP FREE
For Reservations Call:
SU 5-0358
TOWN DOCK
SEAFORD

STRIPED BASS BUCKLE
•SOLID METAL BELT BUCKLE
•ANTIQUE PEWTER FINISH
$6.95
•LOOKS GREAT
•SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
SEND CK. OR M.O. TO
P. MILLER
150 BABYLON TPKE.,
MERRICK, N.Y. 11566

Jessups Neck Noyac Bay
Complete Fishing Station
NOYAC MARINA, INC.
Weaks · Porgies · Blues
Pine Neck Ave., Noyac, Sag Harbor
(516) 725-3333

POP'S FISHING STATION
2855 Ocean Ave., Seaford • (516) 785-2960
SPECIAL GARVEYS
Motors • Bait • Tackle
MERCURY OUTBOARDS
SALES & SERVICE

BAIT & TACKLE

BECKMANN'S TACKLE

All Baits & Chum
In Season
All Fresh &
Saltwater Tackle

Custom Rods
Custom Tied Flies and Accessories
Large Selection of Fly Tying Equipment
Rod Building Components
Rod & Reel Repairs

We Also Have A Large Selection Of Left Hand Penn Reels In Stock!
• Hunting & Fishing Licenses •
803 SUNRISE HWY., LYNBROOK, NY
(516) LY3-7288
Monday/Thursday 5:30 AM - 8:30 PM
Friday 5:30 AM - 9 PM
Saturday 4:30 AM - 9 PM
Sunday 4:30 AM - 2 PM

ROCKY POINT FISHING STOP
30 BROADWAY ROCKY POINT, NY 11778
BAIT - TACKLE - MARINE SUPPLIES
★ EXPERT ★
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
★ ON PREMISES ★
CUSTOM RODS OUR SPECIALITY!
CONTESTS
WEEKLY UNADVERTISED SPECIALS
GIBBS PLUGS - RED BALL WADERS - MARINE ELEC.
PENN REELS - ROD BLDG. COMPONENTS
CUSTOM TACKLE & RIGS - LIVE EELS
HARD TO GET ITEMS ORDERED - INFO & CHARTER SVC
5 AM WKNDS 6 AM DAILY (516) 744-8330 OPEN 7 DAYS

BALDWIN—ON MILBURN CREEK
THOMPSON'S DELI
SANDWICHES—HOT DISHES
SODA•BEER•ICE (BLOCK OR CUBE)
BOX LUNCHES (CALL AHEAD)
★ ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAIT ★
TACKLE • O/B OIL • MARINE SUPPLIES
CORNER EASTERN BLVD. & CORNWELL AVE.
BALDWIN HARBOR • (516) 868-1224
4 BLOCKS SOUTH OF MILBURN CREEK RAMP

ON THE WATERFRONT
SHEEPSHEAD BAY
MIKE'S TACKLE SHOP
FISHING CHARTERS ARRANGED
Full Line Lamiglas & Fenwick Blanks 40% Off List
Complete Line of Rod Building Components
Ande Line • Mustad Hooks
Helly Hansen Foul Weather Gear
Sperry Topsider Shoes & Boots
Diamond Jigs & Bait Tails
Specially Priced by the Dozen
FRESH & FROZEN BAIT
2201 Emmons Avenue, Bklyn
Open 7 Days (212) NI6-9261

(516) 599-9724
SKIPPY'S
BAIT & TACKLE SHOP
10 Front St. (Off Main St.), E. Rockaway, N.Y.
Live Killies • Blood & Sandworms • Mussels
Skimmers *(Fresh & Dyed)* • Bunker • Bass Eels
Fiddler & Green Crabs • Squid • Spearing *(Fluke & Snapper)* • Bunker Chum • Flounder Chum
Sand Eels • All kinds of Hooks • Penn & Daiwa Reels • Mono Line • Eel Skins
Open Early, Closed Late • Tackle & Custom Rods

BOB'S BAIT & TACKLE
"Where Fisherman Meet"
All Shark Fishing Bait & Tackle
Live & Frozen Bait • Tackle • Licenses
Rod & Reel Repairs • Official Weigh Sta.
4 WILSON AVE., AMITY HARBOR
Just off Merrick Rd., across from Flower Time
(516) 842-9834

HARBOR BAIT & TACKLE SHACK
• LIVE & FROZEN BAIT •
OPEN 7 DAYS • CONVENIENT PARKING
DIRECTIONS:
MERRICK RD., S. on NEPTUNE, RT. on BAYVIEW
OPEN 6 AM MON.- FRI. • 5:30 AM SAT. & SUN.
516 • 785 • 4087

GLEN COVE SPORT SHOP
'Gator Bait
Saltwater Fly Fishing
Bait • Full Line Tackle
Rod & Reel Repair • Guns
Fly Tying Lessons
(516) 676-7120
189 Forest Ave., Glen Cove

"WHERE IT'S AT FOR THE FISHERMAN"
SANTO'S SPORT SHOP INC.
1493 HYLAN BLVD. • STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. 10305
(212) 987-0302
DAILY 7A.M.• "7 DAYS" A WEEK

The SUTLER BAIT & TACKLE
FRESH & FROZEN BAIT
Sekora Rigs • Charters Arranged
105 W. Broadway (Across from ferry) Pt. Jeff.
6-9 Weekdays, 5-9 Weekends (516) 473-9685

BAIT (LIVE & FROZEN)
Complete Line of Tackle
WARREN'S TACKLE CENTER
Main Rd. (Rt. 25), Aquebogue,
L.I. N.Y.
Open 7 Days • (516) 722-4898

PAUL GRANIELLO'S ALL NEW
J&J BAIT & TACKLE
CUSTOM RODS • ALL LIVE BAIT IN SEASON
PATCHOGUE'S FISHING HEADQUARTERS
265 W. MAIN ST. PATCHOGUE
(516) 654-2311

Shinnecock by Squaw Island Fishing Club member Lee Schroeder of the **Jo Lyn**. Ralph Angelillo of **Z Crab Tackle** in **Copiague** who reported Lee's catch also told of a 24½ pound striper taken by Jim Scarola on Saturday morning. Ed Bain put 6 yellowfin tuna aboard his boat on Sunday. He was fishing near the Compass Rose. Small blues along with some weakfish have been providing good action near Hemlock Cove and at the Copiague Hole mornings and evenings. Frank Naer and friends used small Hopkins to take a pile of these fish on Thursday. Ralph looked over several fine fluke scores made by sharpies working the Oak Beach shore. Good fluking also along South Beach between the C.G. Station and the Lighthouse. Local youngsters have been doing well with crabs and lots of snappers being taken locally. The area around Venice Marine has been a hotspot. Many people have turned to live killies due to the spearing shortage.

Lots of fluke with many of the fish falling into the 2-4 pound range between the Coast Guard Station and the Lighthouse. This via Bob Vitale of **Bob's Bait and Tackle** in **Amity Harbor.** Small blues are in the bay and inlet and still some nice weaks being taken near the Sore Thumb by those drifting sandworms on a long line. Tom Schubart of Amity Harbor christened his new 17' Boston Whaler this week with 20 keeper fluke taken at the inlet and a mess of small blues caught in the bay opposite Amityville. Snappers continue to improve and a few big blueclaws beginning to make the scene locally.

From **Edelman's** in **Farmingdale** Frank relayed word of very good fluking at the inlet and along South Beach. Sal Cataldo checked in with 40 nice fluke ranging from 2 to 4½ pounds. They were taken near the Sore Thumb on incoming water. Small blues continue to roam the inlet while fishing for bigger blues on the outside has been hit or miss. On the offshore

scene, Sig Signorelli of the **Seaford** based charter boat **Three Sea Sons** has been doing a good job on white marlin south of Jones Inlet.

West End REPORT

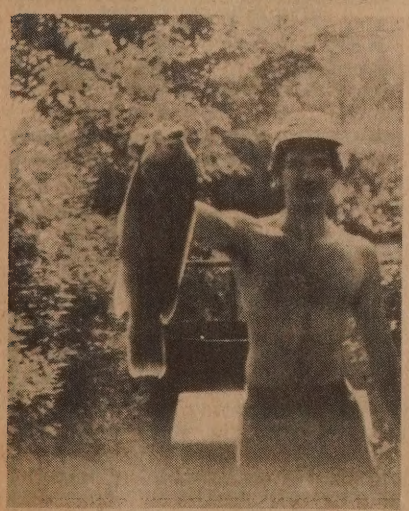
with Stu Miller

The picture remains close akin to what it was last week, namely loads of short fluke with a good spinkling of keepers and a few doormats, excellent catches of large flounder in the deeper holes, around the bridges, Short Beach CG and Swift Creek and good to excellent catches of bluefish, depending on weather and sea conditions.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

A call from Captain Brian of the Seaford open boat **Chinco III** told of good fluking throughout the week with catches of keepers up into the teens for some fares. High hook for the week was Frank DeStefano with 18 keepers. The weekend was a little slower due to the moon tides but most fares still had reasonable catches. Flood has been best with the Massapequa grounds a good producer.

From **Wanser's Tackle** Lon told of lots of fluke with some keepers to boot from Four Corners, Goose Creek, Sloop Channel, Haunts Creek and



Gary Intili hefts a fine 6.6 lb. blackfish taken from atop the Kismet Reef. This was the young anglers first attempt at tautog. Carl Miller at Smokey's Bait & Tackle in Bay Shore weighed the fish.

BAIT & TACKLE

SPECK'S
BAIT & TACKLE
Bloodworms • Sandworms
Mussels • Night Crawlers
Clam & Bunker Chum • Frozen
Baits • Fresh Skimmers
HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES
GUNS AND AMMO
SHAKESPEARE TACKLE -
UGLY STIK RODS
CUSTOM RODS • ROD &
REEL REPAIRS • FENWICK RODS
FRESH WATER LURES
Open 6AM Daily, 5AM Weekends, Fri. 'til 9PM
1738 N. Hwy., (Rt. 27) Southampton, N.Y.
(516) 283-9870

FROZEN BAIT
Open to the Public
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
SANDEELS•SPEARING
BUNKER•BUNKER CHUM
CALL FOR PICKUP (516) 475-0344
Sembler Enterprises
Campbell St. & Patchogue River,
Patchogue, New York

CROSSBAY
BAIT & TACKLE
AT THE NORTH & SOUTH CHANNEL BRIDGES
HUGE INVENTORY OF RODS
& REELS AT DISCOUNT PRICES
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
•Live & Frozen Bait
•Expert Custom Rod Building
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
(212) 835-1018
164-36 CROSSBAY BLVD., HOWARD BEACH
"Everything For The Fisherman"

JACK'S
BAIT & TACKLE
★ CITY ISLAND ★
ON CORNER AT
1st TRAFFIC LITE
(212) 885-2042
SANDWORMS • BLOODWORMS • FIDDLERS
GREEN CRABS • NITE CRAWLERS
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
SKIFF & OUTBOARD RENTALS
OPEN 6 A.M.- 8 P.M.-7 DAYS

NEW ROCHELLE ★ PARKING ★ OPEN SUNDAYS
JOHN'S GUN & TACKLE
★ *New Location! Our 59th Year!* ★
LARGEST TACKLE SELECTION
40% Off on Penn Reels & Fenwick Rods
★ ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAITS ★
Ande Line • Stan Gibbs Plugs • Sekora Rigs
ROD & REEL REPAIRS • NEWELL COMP.
CUSTOM RODS OUR SPECIALTY!
—Full Line of Rod Building Components—
10 Maple Ave.,
New Rochelle (914) 632-0645

STELLA MARIS TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
Wholesale • Retail
GAS & OIL
—Snack Bar—
★ SHEEPSHEAD BAY ★
2702 Emmons Ave. ★ 212-646-9754

Largest Selection of Live & Frozen
Bait on the North Shore!
Custom Rods • Rod & Reel Repair
FOUR WINDS
BAIT & TACKLE
1457 New York Ave., Huntington Station
(Just South of Pulaski Rd.) (516) 421-1184

SHOOTERS & ANGLERS
★SPORT SHOP★
Biggest Selection of
FISHING TACKLE & BAIT
Guns • Ammo • Archery • Licenses
61-05 Grand Avenue,
Tony Branco • MASPETH (212) 894-6122

AT THE DOCK • 50 MAIN ST., NORTHPORT • OPEN 7 DAYS
BOWMAN'S SPORTING GOODS
WE'RE THE CLOSEST BAIT & TACKLE SHOP TO BOTH
THE EATON'S NECK TRIANGLE & THE LILCO POWER PLANT.
FULL LINE OF LIVE & FROZEN BAIT
COMPLETE ARRAY OF SALTWATER TACKLE
ESTAB. 1945 (516) 261-6611 VISA•MASTERCARD
AMER. EXP.

Z CRAB BAIT & TACKLE
LIVE & FROZEN BAIT • TACKLE
— Used Guns Bought & Sold—
Copiague • (516) 789-3256
On Merrick Road, opposite Carvel

GEMINI ARMS, LTD
ALL SALTWATER & FRESHWATER TACKLE
★ LIVE & FROZEN BAIT ★
Rod & Reel Repairs • All N.Y. State Licenses
★ FULL LINE GUN & ARCHERY SHOP ★
(516) 921-0134
324 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, N.Y.

GREENLAWN SPORTSHOP
Live Bait & Tackle • Hunting & Fishing Licenses
Guns & Ammo • Rod & Reel Repair • Sporting Goods
261-8079
74 BROADWAY, GREENLAWN, NEW YORK 11740
Open 6AM-6PM Mon./Sat.; Sun. 6AM-2PM

FREEPORT

CAPT. AL

★ 40 YRS. OF EXPERIENCE AT THE HELM ★
CAPT. AL LINDROTH
(516) MA3-2248 or (516) 546-8413
Straight Down Guy Lombardo Avenue

"Nothing's as strong & safe as steel"

FREEPORT'S LARGEST, FASTEST
MOST MODERN ALL STEEL PARTY BOAT
BLUES! BLUES!
6:30 A.M. & 7 P.M. DAILY

STARSTREAM II

Freeport's Largest & Fastest 85' Aluminum Supercruiser
BLUES! **6:30 A.M. DAILY**
Free Parking
BLUES! BLUES! **7 P.M. EVERY NITE**
Comfortable Lounge Seating • Large, Spacious Sun Deck • Snack Bar • Courteous, Efficient Service
"On Woodcleft Canal" ★ CAPT. RICHIE KESSINGER ★ (516) FR9-2753

MID-SUMMER NITE BLUEFISH SPECIAL!
SUN. NITE - THURS. NITE $23. FARE!

Nite Blues! Workingman's Special!
6P.M. to Midnight • Fare $20.

FREEPORT'S NEWEST, LARGEST, MOST COMFORTABLE 90' SUPERCRUISER

SUPER SPRAY II

Sr. Cit. Rates Every Day

FLUKE ★ 2 HALF DAY TRIPS, 8A.M.-NOON & 1P.M.-5P.M. DAILY
Full Galley Group Rates
Sails from Freeport Boatmen's Ass'n Dock - 540 Guy Lombardo Avenue
DAYS (516) 378-4838
CAPT. DICK HALL (516) 223-7418 • CAPT. JIM (NITE OWL II) (516) 223-2507

FREEPORT CHARTER SVC. ★ (516) 379-7614

SKY LINE CRUISES TO N.Y.C. WEEKDAYS 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ★ FISHING OR CRUISING

SPECIAL ON WEEKDAY CHARTERS ONLY!
FISH ANY 2 OF THESE 3 SPECIES
BLUES - WEAKS - FLUKE
ALL IN THE SAME DAY!

FREEPORT BOATMEN'S ASSN.

Freeport Boatmen's Assn. ★ Established 1937

FISHING DAYS - NITES
DIVING - MOONLIGHT SAILS
FREE RODS, BAIT, ICE
FREE PARKING - BROCHURE

18 CHARTER/OPEN
(516) 378-4838

Blue Fin Charter Boats

No Charge for Tackle, Bait, Ice & Parking • Quality Boats & Crews

(516) or (212) 352-2986

SPECIAL FALL TUNA TRIPS!
LAST TRIP, 1800 LBS. OF TUNA

FLUKE
2 TRIPS DAILY
8 A.M. & 2 P.M.

★ **MISS FREEPORT II** ★
(516)785-2881 LADIES DAY — WED. & FRI. HALF FARE (516)221-1355

NIGHT BLUES!
7 PM to 1 AM EVERY NIGHT

CAPT. LOU III

CHARTERS AVAIL.
MOONLIGHT CRUISES

FREEPORT'S LARGEST FISHING FLEET
2 BIG, CLEAN 65' BOATS
FLUKE 7:30 AM • FULL DAY
FREE BAIT • SR. CIT. RATE WEEKDAYS
FLOUNDER 4:30 PM WED. THRU SUN.
FROM POOP DECK DOCK ON WOODCLEFT CANAL FREEPORT
TWO 1/2 DAY TRIPS DAILY
FLUKE
8 AM - 12 PM - 1 PM - 5 PM
CAPT. MIKE DANON
(516) 766-5716 • (516) FR8-9598

The Ultimate Fishing Machine!

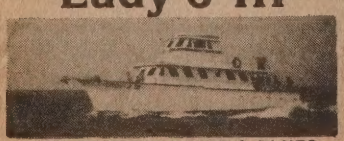
RETREAT

- Shark
- Marlin
- Tuna
- Blues

2 Day Overnite Canyon Trips

BAY - OFFSHORE - CRUISES
★ Luxury Charters on a 46' Bertram Sportfisherman
★ 6 Pass. Limit ★ Big Twin Diesel
★ Full Elect. ★ Custom Penn Int'l Tackle Aboard
★ A/C Microwave, Color TV, Stereo
CORPORATE RED CARPET CHARTERS
Capt. Arnold ★ T.M. Charter Svc., Inc.
Weekdays (212) 453-6604, (516) 536-4542
Sat., Sun. & Eves. (516) 678-3582

FAST, COMFORTABLE•60' ALL FIBERGLASS
"Lady J III"



NOW BOOKING FLUKE & BLUES
Twin Diesel • Bait & Tackle Included
(516) 378-4838 • (516) 825-5727

FOR CHARTER THE NEW
CAPT. GARY II

★ Fast, Comfortable 60' Twin Diesel ★
ALL TYPES OF OCEAN & BAY FISHING
FLUKE ★ DAY & NITE BLUES
DAYS • NIGHTS • MOONLIGHT CRUISES
ALL OCCASIONS • 49 PASS. CAPACITY
★ Special Weekday & Nite Discounts
POOP DECK DOCK, WOODCLEFT AVE.
CAPT GARY (516) 422-2326
CAPT MIKE G. 212-347-0653 ★ Dock 516-FR-8-9598

Jones Inlet. Lots of throwbacks said Lon. Lots of stripers being taken at the bridges, in the state channel and particularly at the 3rd Wantagh on bellies. One unnamed customer had 24 stripers with best action in late afternoon. Lots of small snappers all over going to one pound on tins in Zachs Bay. Flounder in the deep holes at the 3rd Wantagh and Big M and a few weaks at the 3rd Wantagh on sand worms fished on the bottom, fish to 10 lbs. BCCs starting.

It was roughly 10 to 15 keeper fluke per rental skiff reported **Capt. Eddy's Fishing Station.** The keeper ratio has been about 20 percent this week with best catches coming from Massapequa Cove, Squaw Island and Great Island channel. Small snappers in the canals, bccs staring and bay blues swimming around all the back waters.

The word from Scott at **Merrick Tackle** in Bellmore is of lots of flounder being caught this past week from 1/2 to 1 lb. off the Jones Beach piers. Blues being trolled up on umbrellas from 30 to 50 feet off the beach. BCCs have started fairly strong around the golf course and on the flats around the old garbage dump.

Over at **Nick's Fishing Station** in Merrick, George related the plight of skiff customers who are catching upwards of 110 fluke for the day but having to return the vast majority of them as undersized. Merrick Point has been the hotspot and it seems that either drifting or anchoring and chumming provide plenty of action.

Swinging over to the Freeport boats; a call to the **Freeport Boatmens Association** gave further word of the very good fluking that continues both at the inlet and on the inside. Keeper ratio is approximately 40 percent said Bob with a lot of 3 to 4 pounders and some occasional doormats all in local waters. The **Super Spray II** has been cashing in on this action on their twice a day trips and also doing decently on bluefish on their night trips. Blues have been very good at the Farms both early and late in the day this past week with a lot of 10 to 15 lb. bruisers mixed in. Trolling boats have been picking up a good number of smaller blues working along the beaches. The main body of blues is moving this way.

From the charter boat **Captain Gary** we learned of Saturday's productive fluke trip for Market Printing which fished the waters behind Merrick. Sunday's bluefish trip for Fish and Brew Fishing Club worked Jersey's Long Branch area. Patty Skinner took the pool with a 17 lber. while Ben Taylor was high hook with 14 choppers, all on jigs.

From the charter boat **Lady J III** came word of a pick of blues for the Tom Jost group at the tail end of last week. Monday saw the Ron Malau party picking blues to 5 lbs. at Ambrose, while Wednesday's trip for A. Best and Company worked off the pipeline and FI inlet for a good pick of blues especially in the late afternoon

FREEPORT

New For '84

APUS III

42' DELUXE HATTERAS SPORTFISHERMAN — 6 PASSENGER LIMIT —

ALL CUSTOM TACKLE FURNISHED • FULL ELECTRONICS • BEGINNERS WELCOMED
FULLY AIR CONDITIONED • FISH IN COMFORT & SAFETY

SHARK ★ TUNA ★ BLUES
BAY ★ CANYON

★ Competitive Rates

CAPT. MIKE MILLER
(516) 842-2217 Home
(516) 546-2015 Boat

CAPT. BEN'S
6 Man Charterboat
Monster Shark ★ Tuna ★ Any Other Species
Save $100.00
50 M.P.H. FASTEST BOAT IN THE FLEET!
75% More Fishing Time
Remember.. 9 Hrs. of fishing time is equal to 3 *ordinary* charters! **(516) 378-6575** Days
Capt. John **(516) 223-9057** Nites
COUPON

Offshore-Canyon
Shark • Tuna • Blues
NICKI B
Fast, Fully Equipped Sportfisherman
—All Custom Tackle Furnished—
Capt. Al Bala (212) 793-7920

Many Weekdays Avail.
50' Diesel Powered-Full Electronics-Bay or Ocean
Bait & Tackle Provided-Instruction for Beginners
BOOK NOW FOR BLUES
Moonlight Cruises Available
CAPT. DENNIS (516) 379-5619

FREEPORT'S LUCKIEST CHARTERBOAT
MICKEY II
BAY OR OCEAN
Flounder • Fluke • Blues
Mackerel • Tuna • Shark
FREE BAIT • TACKLE • ICE • JIGS
31 Pass. Capacity • Moonlight Sails
Call for Open Boat Dates (516) 783-8393
Sails from Apache Dock, Nautical Mile, Freeport

41' High Speed Offshore Sportfisherman
DEEP SEA CHARTERS
• 6 Pass. Limit
• Full Electronics
• All Tackle Aboard
Call: **(516) 482-8844** After 6P.M.

6 Pass. Limit • Hudson Canyon Specialist
35 ft. Fiberglass Charterboat
IVORY QUEEN
SHARK • TUNA • BLUES
Capt. Bill (212) LA8-4146
Capt. Joe (516) 826-9740

CAPTAIN MAX
CHARTERS
BLUES - SHARK
TUNA - MARLIN
TACKLE • ICE • BAIT SUPPLIED
3 PASS. LIMIT — FULL ELECTRONICS
(516) 868-0429

Nite Blues! 7 P.M. to 1 A.M.
$18.00 Starts Friday, July 6
CAPT. ANDY II
Two 1/2 Day Trips
Fluke Every Day
8 A.M.-Noon • 1 P.M.-5 P.M. $8. Up to 85 People
(516) 292-8716 days (212) 428-8614 After 7 PM
Moonlight Sails
All Occasions

★★★ *BONITA • ALBACORE* ★★★
NAN-SEA
—FAST 28' BERTRAM—
SHARK • TUNA • BLUES
★ All Custom Tackle Furnished ★
Capt. Dan Pollera & Capt. Greg Nisito
(516) 379-8293 after 6P.M.

FISH WITH THE PROS —
Every Week!

Subscribe to:
THE **Fisherman**

KAYSEE MARINE
— ON FREEPORT CREEK —
GULF & MOBIL PRODUCTS • ALL OUTBOARD & I/O REPAIR & SVC. • ALL LIVE & FROZEN BAIT • LIVE KILLIES
FULL TACKLE SHOP • HAULING TO 24' — 100 SLIPS
— FULL SNACK BAR • BEER • SODA • ICE —
OPEN 6 AM DAILY 'TILL DARK (516)
WATCH FOR WEEKLY FISHING CONTESTS 868-3014

HUDSON PT. FISHING STATION
WORMS • CLAMS • MUSSELS • CHUM
GREEN CRABS — GAS & DIESEL FUEL
FOOT OF HUDSON CANAL, FREEPORT
Ronnie (Bunzi) Bauer (516) 867-9608

POINT LOOKOUT

BLUEFISH SPECIAL ★ 6:30P.M.-1A.M. EVERY NITE

'MISS POINT LOOKOUT' FREE BAIT & TACKLE ON FLUKE TRIPS

CLOSEST BOAT TO THE BLUEFISH & FLUKE GROUNDS

FLUKE • FLUKE • FLUKE
2 TRIPS DAILY
7:30AM-NOON & 1PM-5:30PM

A quality boat with a courteous & efficient crew, dedicated to giving you the best possible fishing - whether you are a beginner or an expert.

Capt. Walter Specht (516) 546-5568 • Capt. Ron Murray (516) 661-8612

MISS POINT VIEW Big, Comfortable Cruise Boat • Moonlight Cruises
All Occasions Cruising Charters • Parties • Day & Nites
100 Person Capacity • Super Sound System • Large Sundeck • Enclosed Main Deck • Call for Info.

The Original Half Day Boat

Capt. Bill Lindroth's

Captain Bill

FLUKE
TWO 1/2 DAY TRIPS EVERY DAY
7:30 A.M. - 12 Noon
1 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
★
Charters Available

FLOUNDER
5:30 TO DARK
THURS., FRI., SAT. & SUN.
Sr. Citizen Discount Rates On Weekends
★ Group Rates ★
Free Bait
Moonlight Sails
Instructions for Beginners

Now Sailing from Pt. Lookout Marina
(516) 546-8413 • (516) MA3-2248

1983 OVER 5,000 LBS. OF TUNA CAUGHT
1983 OVER 10,000 BLUEFISH CAUGHT, TO 22 LBS.

DAY & NITE
BLUES
FLUKE • SHARK
TUNA

MARIE III

CAPT. DENNIS • (516) IV-1-2841

Free Bait, Tackle, Ice & Jigs
1-34 Pass. Charterboat
Latest Electronics

EXTRA LOW WEEKDAY & NIGHT RATES • MOONLIGHT SAILS

ISLAND PARK

COMMODORE Free Bait & Parking

Sr. Cit. Rates Wkds.
Fluke ★ 7A.M.
Daily Except Monday
Fast, Comfortable 65' Open Boat
ISLAND PARK, L.I. • 516-431-2230

GERITSEN BEACH

★ BOOK NOW FOR BEST 1984 DATES ★
6 PASSENGER LIMIT

DAD'S DREAM

FLOUNDER•MACKS•FLUKE•BLUES
1/2 DAY BLUE & WEAK SPECIALISTS
TROLLING OR JIGGING
Capt. Tom Farrell
(212) 258-5601

HOWARD BEACH

FISH OUR BIG, COMFORTABLE 65' OPEN BOAT

CAPT. MIKE II

FLUKE 8 AM TO 3 PM EVERY DAY
— ALSO —
WED. THRU SUN. AFTERNOON FLUKE SPECIAL
4 PM TO 8 PM $10 FARE
CONVENIENT LOCATION • FAMILY ATMOSPHERE
FINEST SERVICE • BEST IN BAY FISHING

THE ORIGINAL
"CAPT. MIKE"
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHARTERS UP TO 44 PASSENGERS
For Charter Info., Call:
(212) 531-4852

162-01 Cross Bay Blvd.
Howard Beach, Queens
(212) 848-9161

"Your Satisfaction Is Our Goal"
— MOONLIGHT CRUISES AVAILABLE —

on diamonds. Al Semica's group on Thursday had fair bluefishing off Fire Island. Friday's trip for U.S. Atlantic Australian Conference had blues SE of Ambrose but the rough weather forced them to wrap it up with fluke on the inside. Saturday's trip for the Jeff Burns group had big blues to 12 lbs. fishing west of the Farms. Sunday was super fishing for the Jones Lang Wooton Co. working west of Farms with jigs. Fish averaged 3 to 6 lbs. while a 12 lber took the pool. The skipper said fish were flying.

From Captain Richie Kessinger's **Star Stream II** we learned of excellent bluefish catches Saturday and Sunday on diamonds with fish up to 14 lbs. working Farms day and night. The night trips are as good or better than the days and the weekend brought more consistency to the action. The boat is running a midsummer night bluefish special. See ad for details.

Word from the **Capt. Al** told of Sunday's bluefish slaughter in the BA area of fish 4 to 12 lbs. Lorraine Rosenfeld of New Hyde Park grabbed the pool with an 18 lb. gorilla while Roy Cartegna of Brooklyn was satisfied with his 31 blues. Fifty blues was the total score for Franklin Square anglers Tony Sr. and Jr., Angelo and Sal Furnari. Roosevelt Rogers was content with 25 choppers. The whole catch was on jigs. Al said the night trips are loading up in the same area and now's the time to bail those blues! Earlier in the week catches were fair to very good north of Ambrose Tower. Wednesday's high hook was in the teens. The fish are gobbling sand eels and anchovies.

A call from Captain Sy Karlin of the **Bluefin Fleet** told of good bluefish catches at the beginning and end of the week with periods of rain in-between. The fish are spread over a wide area, up to 12 lbs. Shieko Kuramoto took a 10 lb. blue. Pool blue of the week was a 13 lber. for Bert West. Dan Clemens with 10 blues was high hook of the week. All the fish were big Monday. The boats are finding two groups of blues, 3 to 5s and 6 to 13s. Another pool winner for the week was Joel Wallach with a 10 lber. Saturday's high hook winner was Joe Kreppin. Night blues have been fairly good depending on weather. A trip for Manufacturers Hanover saw over 150 blues decked working to the southwest. The fluke trips continue with excellent total numbers and a passable number of keepers. A 3½ lb. pool fish was taken by Tony Babbitt. Luther Perri was fluke high hook with 7 keepers. It's been all local on spearing and squid.

From **Lou's Fishing Station** at the mouth of Woodcleft Canal, Lou told of what he felt was a picky weekend. He did tell of a 98 lb. yellowfin tuna trolled at the tower on a Green Machine by Hans DeMetz on the boat Fishin' Freak. Also 3 yellowfin tuna from 40 to 50 lbs. were taken on the Lorna-Joyce. Blanche Goodman weighed in 6 fluke from 2 to 3 lbs., tagging and releasing many other

THE Fisherman

There's No Better Friend When the Action Heats Up!

TUNA & SHARKS OFFSHORE

LONG ISLAND SOUND BLUES

SOUTH SHORE FLUKE

THE BIG THREE IN THE SURF

From Montauk to Staten Island and New Rochelle to Orient

We'll Tell You,
WHERE, WHEN & HOW!

Please enter my subscription to The Fisherman

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

☐ 1 Year, 50 Issues $17.50

☐ 2 Years, 100 Issues $33.00

Check One ☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Gift

Gift from: _____

☐ Payment enclosed. ☐ Please bill me later.

Charge to my ☐ Visa or ☐ MasterCard.

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____

LIF

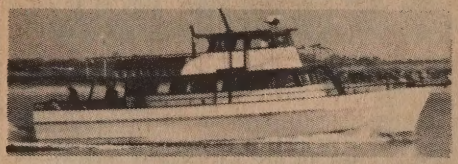
Send check or money order to:

THE Fisherman

Long Island, Metro New York Edition
Post Office Box 1994, Bridge Street
Sag Harbor, New York 11963

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

The New **ELSIE K III** "It's Worth Finding Us!"



2 Hr. Moonlight Cruise Every Sun. Nite at 7 P.M.

Fluke

FREE Bait, Rods & Parking
Sun Deck • Ladies Accommodations!
Senior Citizen Rates Every Day!
FINEST CLIENTELE & SERVICE
(212) 444-9391
Sailing from Tamaqua Fishing Sta. Take Belt Pkwy. To Knapp St. exit & follow Tamaqua Signs.

LUCKY SUNDAY
TUNA • SHARK • MARLIN

CANYON OVERNIGHTERS • CRUISES
INSHORE CHARTERS ALSO
(212) 338-3980
ALL TACKLE, ICE, BAIT & CHUM FURNISHED

1984 VIKING
with TWIN CAT DIESELS
"Fastest Charterboat On The East Coast"
SAILING FROM BARON ISLAND MARINA
— BELT PKWY. TO EXIT 11S

PIER 4 — SHEEPSHEAD BAY
50' DIESEL CHARTERBOAT

White Eagle II

38 PASS. CAPACITY • DAY / NITE TRIPS
BLUES
WEAKS • BASS • FLUKE
— MOONLIGHT SAILS —
(212) 634-6441 ★ (212) 327-0556

Pier 6 - Sheepshead Bay - 65' Twin Diesel
Open Boat ★ 1/2 Day Specialists
New! **PASTIME II**
FLUKE
7 A.M. & 12 NOON
5:30 PM WED. TO SAT. - FLUKE
Nite Blues - Partial Day - Moonlite Cruises
Galley - Up to 70 Passengers
Ladies Accommodated
Capt. Geo. Aswad **(212) 332-2423** Capt. Geo. Richford

STOP FISHING AND START CATCHING
Aboard Capt. George's 40 MPH
East Wind
Fully Equipped • Tackle Furnished
20 Years Local Experience
Stella Maris Dock, Sheepshead Bay
(212) 891-1747, 1st Charter 1/2 Price

FOR THE LATEST FISHING NEWS
READ... THE FISHERMAN

ATLANTIC BEACH

CAST ★ TROLL ★ BAIT
KIM Capt. Ron Lepper's Fast 22' Charter Boat
All elect. • Enclosed head • Weather protected
BASS, BLUES, WEAKS, MACKS, FLUKE
Full Day & Eve Charters for 1 to 3 Discriminating Fishermen — All Custom Light Tackle Supplied
30 Yrs Charter Experience Fishing Local Waters
For Info & Res. Pls. Call (516) 239-9112, 3 after 7pm

1 TO 4 PASSENGERS
Hot Hitter
BOTTOM ★ OFFSHORE
SHARK • BLUES • FLUKE • TUNA • BASS
CAPT. MIKE
CAPT. DICK
(212) 296-2216

Lucy Bradly shows the pool winning blackfish she decked aboard the City Island-based open boat, "Apache."

keeper fish. Very good blackfishing at the Stone Barge, fish up to 7 lbs. on green crabs and fiddlers. Three to 5 lb. blues being trolled in 20 to 50 feet of water along the beaches.

A call from the **Miss Freeport II** told of a 3 lb. pool fluke taken Monday by Doug Bernardi of Floral Park who also had 8 other keepers. Wednesday's trip had roughly 150 keepers on the boat and was a good day. Thursday roughly 200 keepers was the boat's score. Skipper called Saturday good also, while on Sunday Dr. Matt Saum of Westbury took the pool with a 3½ lb. fluke. Tuesday night the boat had excellent bluefishing as evidenced by John Sepa, Bronx with a 17 lb. pool fish and 23 others to boot. On Wednesday night's trip Chris Kolick of Rosedale bailed 19 blues. Saturday and sunday nights saw good catches also said the skipper.

We learn from the **Capt. Lou Fleet** that on the half day boat good catches are being made everyday. Ole Anderson of Hicksville managed 17 keeper fluke Friday but was bested by Karen Budke of Bayside with 19 keepers. Pool fish are going up to 6 lbs. with high hooks in the teens. One trip saw over 250 keepers flip over the rail. On the full day boat keepers are also in the high teens with Jones Inlet being the most productive area. The late afternoon flounder trips continue to produce well with high hooks ranging from 20 to 30 fish.

Thompson's Deli in Baldwin Harbor weighed in a 2½ lb. fluke Sunday for Bob Otto taken on a killie on the ebb in Reynolds. Bob Otto and Ralph Fritzman totalled 10 keepers from 1½ to 2½ lbs. along with 40 throwbacks. This action was at Reynolds at buoy 19.

Over at Point Lookout the **Capt. Bill** is still seeing lots of short fluke on his two a day trips, with enough keepers to keep customers at the rail. High hooks on keepers are averaging 4 to 6 fish per trip and Carmine Ceasarino took the pool with a 4¾ lber. Sunday.

From the **Marie III** we learned of Monday's trip running east of Ambrose where over 125 3 to 5 lb. blues were umbrellaed. Friday's trip for an FBI group had good fluking in Reynolds, Garretts and some other back spots. Saturday's group fished SW of the BA enjoying shots of blues from 8 to 12 lbs., averaging 4 to 6 per man. A lot of big fish were dropped. Diamond jigs were the weapons of the day. Sunday's trip for the Joe Prinsivelle group had hot fluking off Oceanside and Island Park with a few 3 to 4 lbers. taken. Keepers averaged 2 to 3 fish per man. Chris Prinsivelle, age 6, had 3 keepers out of 10 fish caught. The skipper advised he has some choice tuna and bluefish dates open .

Eileen at **Ed's Fishing Station** told of her same four Jersey sharpshooters who totalled 103 keeper fluke on killie and squid fishing buoy 17 in Reynolds. The golf course area also produced through the weekend she said. Dee Holmes, Mario DiCristina,

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

For Specialized Service, Fish On The

Betty W. III

WITH CAPT. AL COLEY

(212) 769-9815

Pier 1 ★ Sheepshead Bay

Deep Sea Fishing At Its Best!

Snack Bar • Color TV • Sun Deck • Free Instructions

Fishing 12 Months a Year

BLUES • WEAKS • BONITO
ALBACORE • TUNA
2 Trips Daily 6:30A.M. & 7:30P.M.

Sr. Cit., Child & Group Rates Every Day

★ **SPECIAL VOLCANO TRIPS** ★

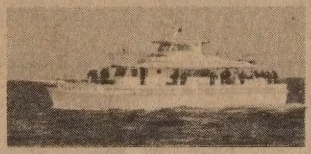
WE SPARE NO EFFORT TO MAKE YOUR DAY OUT THE VERY BEST!

NEW • FAST • CLEAN • COMFORTABLE

FLAMINGO III

6:30 A.M. DAILY ★ 7 P.M. FRI. & SAT.

KNAPP ST. EXIT, BELT PKWY., TURN AT LOBSTER HOUSE
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING



BLUES - BLUES - BLUES

FISH ON AN EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN BOAT WITH A VERY COURTEOUS VREW

Owned and run by the Wiegand Family-
3 generations (over 40 yrs.) satisfying the Fishing Public

Capts. Walter, Bob & Steve • Dock Master John

(212) 763-8745

DISTANT WATER EXPRESS

TUNA
COD

MARLIN
SHARKS

Artemis

38 Ft. Topaz • 30 Knots • 6 Passenger

Capt. Mike Brumm - (212) 768-9843

SHEEPSHEAD BAY • PIER 1

ZEPHYR FLUKE!

7 A.M. DAILY

FREE BAIT & RODS • FULL GALLEY
FAMILY ATMOSPHERE • SR. CIT. RATES

Capt. Butch (212) 253-8517 after 6PM

• Some Have Family Atmosphere • Some Are Clean & Fast • Some Have Courteous Crews • Some Have Free Parking & Rods • Some Have Restaurants & Bait

NOW! TRY THE BOAT THAT HAS IT ALL!

BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER

PILOT II · 6 A.M. DAILY

SEA BASS • LING • BLACKS

GREEN CRABS ONBOARD
SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S RATES

CAPT. TOM ... (516) 599-0700

DAYBREAKER II

4 Passenger Limit

(212) 768-9843
Info & Res.

Fast Open Fishing Machine
Pier 1, Sheepshead Bay

Personalized Service
Capt. Mike Brumm

ADVERTISE IN

THE **Fisherman**

CALL: (516) 725-4200

FOR CHARTER

SUNGLO II

Office Parties & Family Groups
—UP TO 20 PASSENGERS—

Capt. Norman Oldfield
212-423-2685

Capt. Steve Timmes
516-599-1878

and John Manini totalled 53 keepers anchoring and fishing the flats in Middle Bay. A lot of people went out specifically for flounder this week and did very well mainly at the M Bridge, the mussel beds between the piers and the Wantagh bridge and in Swift Creek. Snappers in the bay and a few weakfish hitting sand worms on the bottom at the M Bridge.

From **Scotty's Fishing Station** we were told of a 348 lb. great white shark taken NW of the HA on Tuesday by Kevin Corradino. A 2¼ lbs. fluke fell to a killie fished in Jones Inlet Sunday by Charles Zingerman, while Joe Kline managed a 4½ lber. in Reynolds on squid and killie. Sean Natis socked it to a 2 lb. 15 oz. fluke on killies in Reynolds in front of the station and John Mulazzo belted a 4 lb. 14 oz. fluke fishing the inlet with 8 lb. test using a killie squid combo. John Di Auria was satisfied with his 2½ lb. fluke.

Over at **Long Beach Sports Marina** we learned that the fluking was up and down this week. From Hicks Beach to Duck Point and off buoy 1 at Atlantic Beach fishing was the strongest. Best catch of the week was that for Ralph and Mary Holmes with 27 keepers to 4½ lbs. on killies at buoy 1. Mixed size blues from buoy 4 to Cholera. Some sharpies have been doing a job on them chumming and casting live bergalls. Some weakfish under the bunker in Reynolds channel on chunks. Bernie Haag bagged a 31 lb. bass on a live bunker just off the Rockaway Inlet. Snappers getting bigger and some bccs in the back creeks.

From **Beckmann's Tackle** in Lynbrook came word of Saturday's catch of 27 bass from 5 to 18 lbs. taken from a boat by an unnamed fisherman casting into the Rockaway jetties in the early morning hours using 4½ inch Danny plugs. Snappers have gotten a lot better in the East Rockaway, Woodmere, Hewlett areas as have bccs with the Oceanside area also building.

From **Cross Bay Bait and Tackle** on Jamaica Bay comes word of good catches off both the North and South channel bridges of slightly larger than palm size porgies on bloods, sands and clam. Lots of fluke and lots of shorties. Eight to 10 lb. blues and stripers at night on bunker chunks or whole bunker.

whole bunker. For balance of report, call Cross Bay, as the phone connection failed on Monday morning.

NEW YORK BIGHT

Speaking to Tommy at **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in East Rockaway we learned of the same flukey waters wth just a fair number of keepers involved. A few weakfish are being caught at the Cement Block on either worms or bunker chunks. The AB Bridge has been holding some bass in the morning hours, fish 17 to 20 lbs. on worms and on bellies with

CITY ISLAND

New **NORTH ★ STAR II** FAST MODERN 80 FOOTER

FLDR. • BLACKS • PORGIES
7:30 A.M. DAILY
GALLEY & BAIT ON BOARD
LADIES ACCOM. ★ HELP FOR BEGINNERS
— 1st Traffic Light, Jack's Bait & Tackle —
(212) 822-0945

SEA KING EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

PORGIES • BLACKS • FLDR. - 7 AM DAILY
Ladies Accom. • Sharp Lt. Turn After C.I. Bridge
(212) 933-8929 — (914) 237-5351

The Most Experienced Fishing Boat on City Island
FLOUNDER • BLACKS PORGIES
APACHE
Daily 8:00A.M. • (212) 885-0843
Bait • Tackle • Restaurant
Ladies Accommodations • Free Parking
At Sea Shore Restaurant (1st Bus Stop)

NEW ROCHELLE

-BLUEFISH-
Klondike VIII
SAILS 7 AM DAILY
CAPT. PETE PEARSON (914) 738-4593
END OF FORT SLOCUM RD.
OFF OF PELHAM RD. NEW ROCHELLE

CENTERPORT

SPORTFISHING CHARTERS
FULL DAY, HALF-DAY OR NIGHT
On the Fully Equipped 30' Fishing Special
FORTUNA
Bait & Tackle Included
Capt. Rich Wight (516) 757-8975

PORTCHESTER, N.Y.

6 Charter Limit • Long Island Sound
FISH-HUNTER
FLOUNDER - BLUES
PORGIES - WEAKS
Leaves from Portchester
Capt. Jeff Hunter
(914) 357-4379

HUNTINGTON

EVER-READY II

Bluefish
7 A.M.
Daily
— ALSO —
5:15 P.M.
Wed., Thurs. & Fri.
Capt. Bill Collins & Capt. Al Mott
Sailing from Huntington Town Dock
(Behind Halesite Fire Dept. end of Rte. 110)
(516) 271-3559

MT. SINAI

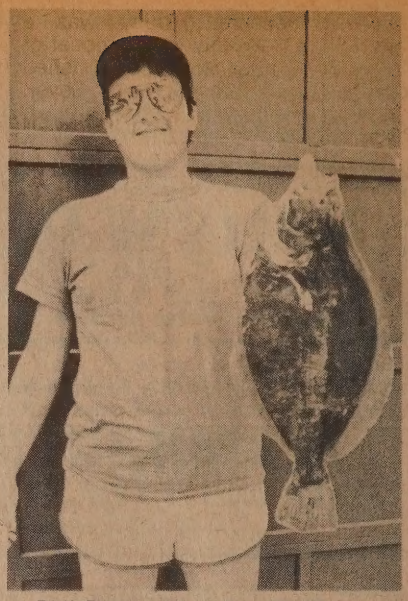
MY YACHT II
33' TWIN ENGINE SPORTFISHERMAN
FULLY EQPT. • 6 PASS. LIMIT • LATEST ELECT.
— Now Booking Charters for '84 Season —
BLUES • WEAKS • FLUKE • BASS
DAY OR NIGHT • MOONLIGHT CRUISES
BAIT & TACKLE PROVIDED
CAPT. FRANK ★ (516) 821-1032

FOR THE LATEST FISHING NEWS
READ... THE FISHERMAN

Captain's Courses

CAPTAIN'S COURSE
BOATMEN & FISHERMEN
EARN EXTRA INCOME BECOME A CHARTER BOAT CAPTAIN
We specialize in professional, personalized instruction for obtaining Coast Guard Licenses to carry pass. for hire, 1 to 6, 7 or more & including 100 gross tons. My copyright 144 page manual included. Continuous classes. We are dedicated to your success. References on req'st.
$145. We're The Best & We Have Proved It!
Your Choice of Tues., Wed., or Thurs. Eve.
7:30 P.M. to 10 P.M. - 9 weeks $145.
★ *Absolutely No Other Charges* ★
CALL CAPT. IRV LEVINE "BIG RED" at:
(516)567-4181, Oakdale, or (516)589-8204
Home Study Course
Modern Mariners Manual-
New 1984 Editon
Used Exclusively my evening classes. Send '30
to Capt. Irv Levine
Box 365, Oakdale, N.Y. 11769

CAPTAIN'S COURSE
Designed and taught professionally to prepare you for obtaining your U.S.C.G. license to charter 1—6 & 7 or more passengers including 100 gross tons. This course is also invaluable to every serious boater who wants to improve his/her knowledge and skills.
★ $145. FEE includes all prepared materials— *No note-taking required!*
★ Continous classes, year round.
★ Observe one class, no obligation!
★ Special consideration to organizations and groups.
CAPTAIN V. LANGONE
(212) 229-6898 after 2:00 PM



Phil Rizzo with a 5½ lb. fluke, the largest of 17 taken during a charter aboard the Island Park based "Regina M." Fishing was done off of Rockaway Playlands with killies and squid.

incoming water best. Small snappers fairly abundant now.

Over at **Mike's Tackle** in Sheepshead Bay Wee Willie told of lots of fluke with fewer throwbacks and bigger keepers this week for boats working off the Coney Island flats and the Rockaways. Bluefishing has been spotty on day trips said the wee one, but has been very good at night on Klondike. Boats fishing in the late afternoon have been getting bass and weaks at the Tin Can on Nordic Eels and bucktails. Wee Willie took his family out on the open boat **Pastime II** this past week. Daughter Belinda Benson decked a 5½ lb. fluke and son Russ Benson had 8 keepers. On the same boat, Pam Nicolois boated a 6 lb. 15 oz. fluke. The wee one said fishing overall has been very good with very good catches also of blacks and porgies on the **Pilot II**.

The word from Capt. Bob Wiegand of the **Flamingo III** was of super bluefishing which Bob said has now opened up. Sunday was the best day of the season so far, a real slaughter of 4 to 10 lbers. on jigs off the Jersey Coast. Saturday was good with late afternoon shots on fish up to 12 lbs. with weaks mixed in. Friday and Saturday nights saw good/very good catches in the same area. Fish are feeding voraciously on small sand eels and the fishing has finally settled down to where good catches can be pretty reliably counted on. It's a large grouping of fish in a large area from Farms to Klondike.

Captain Butch of the **Zephyr** reports good fluking from Sandy Hook bay, at the west bank light area at the beginning of the week. Wednesday and Thursday action was very good in the Seabright area with 90 percent of

the fish keepers. Friday was a rain-out but Saturday was a repeat of Thursday. On Sunday the boat fished locally at the Tin Can Grounds. Seven fish went over 5 lbs. Sunday with an 80 percent keeper ratio.

North Shore REPORT

with Marty Garrell

Very little change over the past week on the local angeling scenes with the exception of a very few large bluefish taken here and there. Fluke continue to be predominantly small but plentiful and cocktail to chopper bluefish are the mainstay in many places.

WESTERN SOUND

There were big bluefish in the 10 - 18 pound class around the rocky areas of **New Rochelle**, according to John Palmieri at **John's Gun & Tackle**. A choice between live bunkers and plugs was necessary. Fluking along the Bayville shore was good with one 8 pounder weighed last week. Snapper fishing is already in swing and worms and chunks in the evening are taking schoolie bass.

A catch of 24 keeper fluke was reported at **Jack's Bait** on **City Island** with most sharpies catching between Eatons and Bayville. Scattered flounder are still available and porgy action is described as "light". The **Sea King** has been working for flounder in the Norwalk Islands according to Joe Ferrara, and the **Apache** has been following that same pattern on flatties in the ½ to 1½ pound range. Pool fish will typically run 2 pounds. On Saturday, because of a bent wheel,

Mary Fredlaw took the pool with this nice flattie taken aboard the City Island open boat, "Sea King."

ORIENT POINT

FLUKE! GARDINER'S BAY FLUKE! Sr. Cit. Discount Every Day

OPEN BOAT - 8A.M. EVERYDAY
PRIME TIME II
FAST ★ FULLY EQUIPPED
LASTEST FISH FINDING ELECTRONICS
Sailing from "Orient by the Sea Marina"
Located 8 miles past Greenport, one block before New London Ferry
Capt. Larry Ciccotto (516) 883-6461 • Capt. Clark Bellows (516) 728-1709

FISH IDENTIFICATION CHART
Shows 85 Salt & Fresh Water Species Native To Our East Coast. Lithographed In Beautiful Lifelike Color On Heavy Coated Stock. 24"x36". Suitable For Framing. Send $9.95 Ck. or M.O. To P. Miller, 150 Babylon Tpke., Merrick, N.Y. 11566

PROWLER II
6 MAN LIMIT • 38' DIESEL SPORTFISHERMAN
bass ★ blues ★ weaks ★ bottom
CAPT. RODDY DE LISLE FROM ORIENT PT. MARINA
Call Eves (516) 477-0961

GREENPORT

85' of Fishing Comfort
PECONIC STAR
PORGIES
7:30 A.M. DAILY
Capt. Dave Brennan
516-289-6899

BIG PORGIES!
7 A.M. DAILY
Big, Comfortable 85'
BRAND X
Capt. George Porter
(516) 432-6610 • (516) 477-2284

SOUTHOLD

NEW 1984 29' BOAT — FAST!!!
Fluke Specialist!
(516) 924-4066
AFTER 6P.M.
SOUTHOLD
OSPREY CHARTER FISHING
CAPT. BOB
ALL RODS, REELS & TACKLE INCLUDED

FULL DAY OR EVENING CHARTERS
Nancy Ann
SAILING FROM GREENPORT AND ORIENT
"We Follow the Fish!"
Capt. Rich Jensen • (516) 477-2337

FREE RAFFLE
ON $85.00 ROD & REEL COMBO
— COME IN & FILL OUT ENTRY BLANK —
BACON & EGG ON ROLL — .99 w/COUPON
GENE'S DOCKSIDE INN
27 Front St. Greenport (516)477-9824
(Between Mitchell's & Claudio's Dock)

BAY FISHING • PECONIC TO ORIENT
BO-ANNE
A Comfortable 40' 6 Pass. Limit Charterboat
All Bait, Tackle & Ice Furnished
Gardiner's Island Fluke & Porgies
from Albertson's Marina — Main Rd. Southold, NY
CAPT. PETE IZZO
(516) 734-5056 • (212) 615-1576

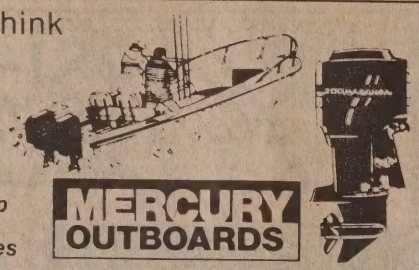
DOCK PHONE FOR OPEN & CHARTER BOAT INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS - (516) 477-0008
Accurate Fishing Reports
A.P. WHITE BAIT SHOP
FRONT STREET, GREENPORT, N.Y. 11944

DISPLAY ADVERTISING—CALL:516-725-4200

BOATING SUPPLIES & SERVICES

Repowering your Rig? Think
Mercury Outboards!

- *Certified Mechanics*
- *On Water Location*
- *Service Calls • Spring Tune-Up*
- *Complete Boat Service*
- *Discounted Parts & Accessories*



Stop in today ... because we're your re-powering headquarters.

burnett boat-le 133 OCEAN AVE., BAY SHORE (516) 968-5213

VENICE MARINA

BROOKLYN'S LARGEST MARINE SUPPLY STORE

All Charge Cards Accepted
(212) 646-2640
Belt Parkway, Westbound Exit 9
Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, NY

SEE IF YOU QUALIFY
AHOY BOAT OWNERS!
LOW COST BOAT INSURANCE
New Boat Owners Will Be Considered on Boats Over 26'
-EXCELLENT RATES ON-
★ TRAWLERS ★ ★ SAILBOATS ★
★ LARGE CRUISING OR FISHING BOATS ★
Valued at $50,000. & Up
★ INCIDENTAL CHARTERS ★
• ASK FOR ANNE OR JENNIFER •
FOR MORE INFO., CALL:
★ ISU/ROIEL D. CLARK, Inc.
NORTHPORT, N.Y.
(516) 269-4747 • (212) 728-7676

SUZUKI OUTBOARDS
SALES ★ PARTS ★ SERVICE
Summer Dockage • Winter Storage
All Engines Repaired & Serviced
24 Hr. Ice • Large Parking Lot • Railroad
★ ALL ENGINES WINTERIZED, STORED & REPAIRED ★
CHANNEL MARINE
(212)474-3338
at ft. of 19th Rd. Broad Channel, NY • Belt Pkwy Ext 17S (Cross Bay Blvd) 5 mi S RT at 19th Rd (2 Blks before toll plaza)

MANNINO BOATS

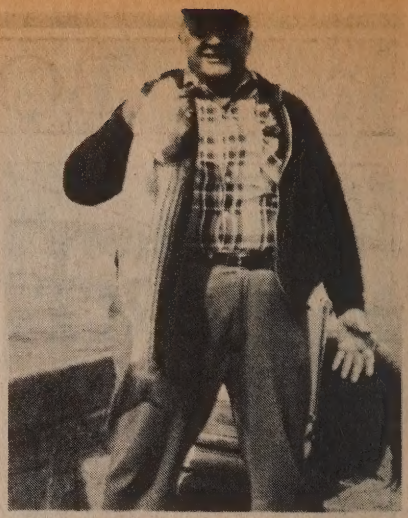
8' x 22' SHARPIE - $4367.
★ Built on Long Island ★
Beam • Self-Bailing Cockpit • Semi-V
Glass over Plywood • ¼" Bottom • ½" Sides
Teleflex Steering • Center Console
"You've got to see the quality of this boat to believe it!"
Models 18'-28'
Prices from **$3040.** & up
26 Athasca Road, Islip, New York 11751 (516) 581-8805
MARINER OUTBOARDS

TRAILER REPAIRS
We Replace Any Part or Section of Any Used Boat Trailer & Guarantee It for the Life of the Trailer. Our Replacement Axles Are Completely Sealed, Galvanized & 100% Internally Rust-proofed
FAZIO MFG., INC. 1121-16 Lincoln Avenue, Holbrook, N.Y. 11741 • (516) 563-2263

ON PARSONAGE CREEK AT THE BRIDGE
THE MOORING
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR OVER 30 YRS. OF
EVINRUDE • OMC • MERCRUISER
PARTS & SERVICE ON JOHNSON
DOCKAGE • MARINE SUPPLIES & ACCESSORIES
Brower & Moreland Aves., OCEANSIDE, N.Y. (516) **766-0080**

Reconditioning & Sales
New & Used Propellers
ROD & REEL REPAIRS
A Full Line of Bait & Tackle
Si-Tex Paper 4" & 6" and Cartridges
HUNTINGTON PROP & TACKLE
39 NEW YORK AVE., HUNTINGTON
2 BLOCKS SOUTH OF TOWN RAMPS **(516) 427-8774**

The All **New** Tackle Distributor wishes to announce their
New, Low, Low Prices!
Please Call for More Info
All Tackle Distributors
DEER PARK, N.Y. • (516) 586-6160
★ WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS — DEALERS ONLY ★



John O'Leary is quite content with the 9¼ lb. striper he trolled on a worm and Rebel combo off of Rodman's Neck. John fished out of Rosenberger's Boat Yard in City Island.

Ferrara spent the day off Oyster Bay and produced a surprisingly decent catch of flounder along with a couple of keeper fluke and a pool winning sea bass.

The **Glen Cove Sport Shop** said that snapper killers were doing well locally and that all the Sound beaches were worth trying for big bluefish in the slammer class. Pryble and Bayville beaches were good for choppers to 4 pounds at sunrise on surface poppers, and trolling activity was worth talking about from the Center Island reef west to Peacock Point. There were some nice fluke in various holes, said John Cacciola, for those using big baits and spinner rigs. The largest fish weighed this season by the shop was a 12 pounder but a number of 5's have turned up. No weaks or bass are being taken locally.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

Jerry Cedar at **Huntington Prop** said that fluke to 5 pounds had been weighed from Sand City but that there were alot of shorts everywhere. Buoy 6 in the Northport Channel south of Valley Grove were worth fishing and there were bluefish in the 4 pound class around Cold Spring. Some porgies could be taken off the golf course and off the Coast Guard Station, according to George Valentine at **Four Winds**. A high hook could produce small weakfish to 3 pounds off Sand City or Duck Island. Every shoreline from Crab to Sunken Meadow has fluke, and wire line trolling with bucktails produces a few bass along with big bluefish around Marshall Field. Blues from 2 - 6 pounds were jigged in quantity from

BOATING SUPPLIES & SERVICES

R.J. MALONEY AGENCY, INC.
(516)938-9090
MARINE INSURANCE

COMMERCIAL DRAGGERS
PARTY BOATS CHARTER BOATS
333 JERICHO TPKE., JERICHO, N.Y. 11753

Island Fish Net & Supply Co., Inc.
(516) 589-0749
142 RAILROAD AVE. SAYVILLE, N.Y. 11782
Helly Hansen Foul Weather Gear • Viking Thermal Boots
• Woolrich Clothing • Thermal & Rubber Gloves • Rainfair
& Servus Boots & Waders - Larger Sizes • Dexter Knives
• Gill Nets • Bait & Dip Nets • Anchors • Rope of All Kinds
• Turnbuckles • Commercial Clam Rakes • Eel Pots
• Crab Traps • Marine Hardware • Brassware
• Cast Nets • Chains • Blocks • Stearn's Commercial
Survival Jackets & Suits

(Seein's Believin') ★ TRAILER HITCHES
N.Y. Area's Largest Authorized
"DRAW-TITE" DEALER
OVER 1000 HITCHES IN STOCK
TOM CASH WELDING★
545 Hawkins Ave., Ronkonkoma
(516) JU-8 6143

SWIM PLATFORMS
BOW PULPITS • TACKLE LOCKERS
• CUSTOM TEAK WORK & PROD. •
(Fillet Boards, Rod Racks, Step Boxes, Etc.)
— Our 8th Year In Full Custom Teak Work —
CUSTOM TEAK WORKS
34 HOMAN AVE., BAY SHORE, N.Y. 516-968-8230

CHRYSLER Marine
OUTBOARD REPAIRS
All Brands
Facty. Authorized
Sales • Svc. • Parts
US MARINE FORCE
SHELTER POINT ★ (516) 623-6599
417 Woodcleft Ave., Freeport, N.Y.

BOSTON WHALER REPAIR SPECIALISTS
CLIFF ANDREWS
Fiberglass Repair Services
Refinishing of Wood & Fiberglass
Hauling to 30' • Storage • Mobile Service
"We Make House Calls"
(516) 741-0082 • (516) 795-6026 • (305) 551-7133

LIGHTHOUSE Marine Transport INC
BOAT MOVERS
Local & Interstate
Licensed & Insured
Professional, Personalized Service
29 Shore Dr. West, Copiague, N.Y. • (516) 842-7072

SHANE'S SUMMER SALE
NOW IN PROGRESS!
AMAZING SAVINGS
ON ALL YOUR BOATING NEEDS!
• Write or Call for Free Catalog •
Send to: Shane's Marine
Dept. R, 4365 Austin Blvd.
Island Park, N.Y. 11558
(516) 431-0399

—Advertise In—
THE FISHERMAN!
ONLY FISHERMEN READ OUR MAGAZINE

BOAT TRAILERS
★ ★ ★ FROM $199. ★ ★ ★
SAVE UP TO 50%
— Over 500 Trailer Hitches in Stock —
THRIFT MART MARINE • (516) 732-8608
701 Middle Country Road, SELDEN

ATTENTION PARTY & CHARTER BOAT CAPTAINS
INSURANCE SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO YOUR NEED, WITH N.Y. LICENSED, ADMITTED CARRIER.
MR. BLOOM
HULL - PROTECTION & INDEMNITY
Call Days: (212) 732-8700 Call Nites (516) 431-2873

COMPASSES
NAUTICAL EQUIPMENT
SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT
(516) 757-7169
The Most Complete and Comprehensive Compass Service on Long Island
SALES-CUSTOM INSTALLATION-ADJUSTMENTS-AUTHORIZED REPAIR SERVICE
Jens Jacobs, Compass Adjuster ★ "Know-How & Service" Makes the Difference
FREE CATALOG-Nautical Services, 220 Rt. 25A, Northport, N.Y. 11768 Open Mon/Sat 9AM-12 & 1PM-5PM

Lloyds to Center Island and around Makamha and Sunken Meadow on every tide. The **Ever-Ready** has been doing well with these choppers.

Tom Bowman at **Bowman's** in **Northport** told us of a pair of 11½ and 15 pound blues taken around Eaton's on lures. These large blues apparently roam from Crab Meadow to Eaton's. Fluke are in Huntington Bay for trollers, and weakfish are strictly for the 9-12 shoft. They're few and far between, too.

Tim at the **Caraftis Fishing Station** in **Port Jefferson** suggested 30 feet of water on incoming off Oldfield and Crane's for porgies to 2½ pounds. Blues from 1½ to 5 pounds can be found off Buoys 9 and 11. The best fluke of the week was around 4 pounds with lots of shorts off Flack's Pond and the Pink House.

Dick Brown at **Dick's Sporting Goods** informed us that fluke average 15 inches but that fish of 5¼ and 5½ pounds were weighed last week. There are alot of big porgies mixed with sands around Setauket and Miller Place and east of Buoy 9. Snappers seem bigger earlier than usual.

The **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** said that bluefish were the best bet for those trolling Smithtown Bay. Fish are 1½ to 4 pound tailors, and an occasional weakfish can be jigged underneath the blues.

The **Ever Ready** had a great week with an average of 20 bluefish to 8 pounds per fare. The boat had 24 fluke aboard on Saturday and expects to start night fishing this Wednesday.

NORTH FORK

Nick at **Warren's** was still singing the praises of the 3.5 pound bluefish trolled off Buoy 5 on umbrellas and tubes on top. Porgy catches were mentioned off Roanoke, Mattituck, and Horton's with a few jumbo scup in the bags. Keeper fluke run some 33 percent of the catch on the Sound, and sea robins are plentiful. The **Caraftis Fishing Station** said that porgy fishing was really good both east and west of the inlet with mixed sizes to 2 pounds. Scup are in 25-30 feet of water, and anglers should try a high hook with squid for occasional weakfish.

Sal Loria at **Captain Marty's** said

LIF subscribers George Domino and Louis Tinto with a fine catch of blackfish made on fiddlers at Eaton's Neck back in June. They checked their catch at Four Winds Tackle in Huntington.

that catches of a summer weak or two per boat were mixed with the porgies off Rose's Grove. buoy 28, 30, and 32 were also cited along with the Middle Grounds for porgies. Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** told us that scup sizes to a pound were the norm between Jessups and the Middle Grounds. A bucket per person was not unreasonable on Saturday. Although the **Sea Boots** did hit a pod of large fluke to 6 pounds, there are complaints of shorts from just about everybody else. Occasional large blues are being taken off local beaches on tin.

Art White at the **A.P. White Bait Shop** said that the porgy action off Crow Shoals and Cherry Harbor was worth mentioning. There were odds and ends, bass, blues, and weaks, in the Gut as well, and a number of fluke in the 7-9 pound class that hit his scales.

The best fluke of the season came from the **Blue Albatross** last Thursday when Laura Heron whipped a 14.9 doormat. On that day skipper John Rainis said he had two dozen fish in the 4-5 pound class on large squid baits and large fluke belly strips. Clark Bellows added that fishing on the **Prime Time II** was fantastic through Wednesday and bounced back on Saturday despite the easterlies. Bellows had two fish Saturday in the 7 pound class with many 2½-3 pound summer flounder, and everybody seemed to have 8-10 decent keepers.

George Porter has been down Gardiner's way with the **Brand X**, enjoying some good porgy action with catches of 50 to 60 scup per fare. All sizes of fish are available with some of the largest to 3 pounds found in heavier tides. Sinker weights for the day's fishing range from 4 to 8 ounces.

Surf REPORT

with Fred Golofaro

Compiling a surf report at this point in the season is never any fun and this week was no exception. Finding enough reliable reports will be a major task until the arrival of fall stirs the blood of surfmen lulled by summer. Anyone wishing to contribute info to the column can call me collect on Monday mornings between 8-11AM at (516) 725-4200.

In **Staten Island**, Jim Leotta of **Santo's Sport Shop** told of weighing a pair of 11 pound bluefish just prior to my phone call on Monday morning. Jim said they were taken on bunker chunks at Midland Beach. The angler told of dropping several other fish which chewed through leaders meant for weakfish. A few weaks are being taken along the South Beach area on bunker chunks. No word on any bass action from this area.

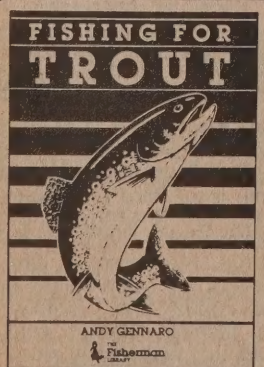
A few big bass are rumored to have been taken in both Jones and Fire Island Inlets. The only confirmed fish concerned a pair of 30 pound class fish taken at Fire Island on bunker chunks by Whitey Thompson and a friend. Al Colban of **J & R Sports Center** who reported these fish, said that the anglers told of a similar sized fish taken by another caster. This was in the wee hours of Saturday morning. Also talk of an occasional weak from the Sore Thumb and near the Construction Dock. Small blues pop in and out along the ocean side as well as at Democrat. A few nice fluke to 7 pounds falling to live snappers from the Sore Thumb, this according to Mike Andreani of **Lindenhurst Bait and Tackle**.

Paul Graniello of **J & J Tackle** in **Patchogue** had it from a reliable source that a few bass are being picked on the east side of Shinnecock Inlet. Thom Speckebach of **Speck's Tackle Shop** in **Southampton** confirmed this by reporting bass of 32 and 40 pounds taken on plugs very early Saturday morning. Thom mentioned that a few blues up to 10 pounds have been taken as well. The open beach has been quiet with bluefish action lacking.

Out in **Montauk**, Johnny Kronuch of **Johnny's Tackle Shop** said that the beach has been quiet though there is still lots of bait around. No word on weaks or blues this week and the only bass reports concern a 24 pounder taken on a sandworm by Jim Sheridan Saturday night. Another caster paired a short with a 10 pounder working between Jones and False Bar.

Up on the north shore, I spoke to casters who worked Sunken Meadow on a couple of occasions this past week with no success. Action in these parts seem to suffer a lull but there was still some activity to the east. Stan Hentschel of **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** said that there was some decent night action prior to the weekend. Chuck Schloss did well with weaks in the 3-8 pound range and bass to 10½ pounds working local beaches with Rebels and droppers. One to three pound blues were caught during most of the day on Saturday between Hagerman's Landing and the Shoreham Plant. Tins and small jigs accounted for most of the fish. Wading River has had a few bass from shorts up to 8 pounds.

FROM
THE FISHERMAN LIBRARY
ALL NEW. COMPLETELY REVISED, UPDATED AND EXPANDED



FISHING FOR TROUT By Andy Gennaro
112 Pages

• Stream Fishing • Fly Emergence Tables • Bait Fishing • Lake Fishing • How to Read a Stream • Tackle Choices • Steelheads • Sea Run Trout • Trout thru the Seasons • Hot New Lake Trout Methods • Lure Fishing • Tips for Spinning, Fly Casting, Trolling, Bait Casting.

$4.95 ea. PLUS 75¢ Shipping
NJ residents add 6% sales tax

Mail Check or Money Order To:
The Fisherman Library
339 Herbertsville Rd., Brick Town, N.J. 08723

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . —0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." —0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	—	12:50	12:55	1:30	12:50	1:30	1:40	2:15	3:35	4:10	3:35	4:05	—	12:40	8/2
FRI.	1:05	1:45	1:50	2:30	1:45	2:25	2:45	3:20	4:40	5:15	4:35	5:05	1:00	1:35	8/3
SAT.	2:00	2:40	2:45	3:30	2:45	3:20	3:50	4:20	6:00	6:35	5:35	6:05	2:00	2:35	8/4
SUN.	3:00	3:40	3:50	4:30	3:40	4:20	4:55	5:25	7:20	7:45	6:40	7:05	3:00	3:35	8/5
MON.	4:05	4:40	4:55	5:35	4:45	5:20	6:05	6:25	8:30	8:50	7:45	8:10	4:05	4:35	8/6
TUES.	5:10	5:45	6:05	6:35	5:50	6:20	7:05	7:20	9:30	9:50	8:50	9:10	5:00	5:30	8/7
WED.	6:15	6:35	7:05	7:30	6:55	7:15	8:00	8:10	10:20	10:40	9:45	10:00	6:00	6:25	8/8
THURS.	7:05	7:20	7:55	8:15	7:45	8:00	8:45	8:55	11:10	11:30	10:35	10:50	6:50	7:10	8/9

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	—0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	—0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	—0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	—0 12
Seaside Park	—0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	—0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	—0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	—0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	—0 02
Rehobeth Beach	—0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	—0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	—0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	—0 38
Democrat Point	—0 38
Coast Guard Station	—0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	—0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	—0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	—0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	—0 20
Truman Beach	—0 42
Falkner Island	—0 13
Sachem Head	—0 10
Branford Harbor	—0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	—0 08
Milford Harbor	—0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	—0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	—0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	—0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	—0 14
Montauk Inlet	—0 25
Montauk Point, north side	—1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	—0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	—0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	—0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	—0 10
Execution Light	-0 06
Manhasset Bay	—0 01
Hempstead Harbor	—0 11
City Island	—0 03
Rye Beach	—0 28
Port Chester	—0 09
Mamaroneck	—0 08
New Rochelle	—0 24
Davids Island	—0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	—0 10
Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	—0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	—1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	—0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	—0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	—0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	—0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 8/2	5:54	8:18
FRI. 8/3	5:55	8:17
SAT. 8/4	5:56	8:16
SUN. 8/5	5:57	8:15
MON. 8/6	5:58	8:13
TUE. 8/7	5:59	8:10
WED. 8/8	6:00	8:10

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 8/2	11:54AM	11:29PM
FRI. 8/3	1:05PM	11:57PM
SAT. 8/4	2:18PM	—
SUN. 8/5	3:28PM	12:29AM
MON. 8/6	4:36PM	1:06AM
TUE. 8/7	5:38PM	1:49AM
WED. 8/8	6:33PM	2:39AM

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
7/28	8/4	8/11	8/19

The Original Knight SOLUNAR TABLES

The schedule of solunar periods below will help plan your day so that you will be fishing good areas during the time when the fish should be most active. The tables are not a guarantee you will catch fish, however.

The major periods begin at the time shown and last for 1½ to 2 hours thereafter, and are in the bold typeface. The minor periods are shorter in duration and the lighter typeface.

	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	10:15	4:05	10:45	4:30
Fri.	11:10	5:00	11:40	5:25
Sat.	—	5:55	12:05	6:20
Sun.	12:35	6:45	12:55	7:10
Mon.	1:35	7:30	1:40	8:00
Tues.	2:15	8:20	2:30	8:50
Wed.	3:05	9:10	3:20	9:40
Thurs.	3:55	10:00	4:10	10:30

The Fisherman's CLASSIFIED

Rates for non-subscribers are 40 cents per word with a 15 word ($6.00) minimum, rates for subscribers are 20 cents per word with a 15 word ($3.00) minimum. Please include the number off the subscription label. Discounts for extended runs: 12-times, 5%; 35-times, 10%; 50-times, 15%. Photo classifieds: non-subscribers add $15, subscribers add $7.50.

Send classified ad exactly as you wish it to read along with check or money order to: The Fisherman, Post Office Box 1994, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963. Telephone: (516) 725-4200.

BOATS & MOTORS

FISHING BOAT SPECIALS
25' 82 GRADY WHITE 252 Swordfish, twin 26L Sea Drives. Excl. cond. Tower; loaded
25' 79 Grady White 254 Kingfish, twin 470 Mercs., FWC, tower. Loaded.
17' 1982 Mako, 75 hp Evinrude. Well equip.
22' 82 Grady White 225 Tournament, w/OMC 26L Sea Drive.
24' 81 Aquasport 246 Family Fish, OMC 260 I/O, custom canvas & much more.
22' 79 Aquasport 222 Family Fish, Merc. 470, FWC I/O.
19' 6" 81 Aquasport 196 Family Fish, 83 Johnson 115 hp O/B.
HOBBY LAND MARINE, Hampton Bays, NY. 516-728-4313.

SEA OX 17-23', CC & Walkarounds. Phoenix 27', 29' & 38' in stock. Johnson motors, 2-235 hp. Most models in stock. You'll love our prices. STEIN'S BOAT & MOTOR SALES, Sayville, NY. 516-567-3313.

FOLBOAT—17½' Super folding model w/Sail kit. 1980 model. New cond. Cost $1250; Sell $600. 516-661-9363.

1983 21' SUCCESS 470 Mercruiser I/O. Used 9 hrs. Excl. cond. Many extras. Galv. trailer, p/winch, buddy bearings. $13,000. Eves: 516-589-1098.

1972 31' BERTRAM, 453 Diesels, Rupp outriggers, new constivolt. Excl. cond. $37,500. 212-338-3980.

AQUASPORT 19' 1" center console, 115 hp Evinrude. Morse controls. New Teleflex steering. Bimini top; built-in tanks, fish well. Tee-Nee trailer; more. $4900. Eves: 516-581-5964.

1975 STARCRAFT Aluminum boat 16' console; 25 hp Evinrude elec. start, 1983 Cox galv. trailer. All excl. cond. HD batt., CB. Extras. $2250. After 6:30PM: 516-221-5322.

1980 MAKO 20' '81 Evinrude 140 hp, '80 Shoreline trailer w/elect. winch. CB, VHF, Si-Tex, depth finder. All covers & hoods. In water; needs nothing. Mr. Perty, 10AM-4PM, Mon-Fri: 212-344-3930. Wknds & Eves: 516-354-1765.

23' FORMULA. New engine; rebuilt outdrive. Loran, VHF, CB, recorder, Outriggers, trim tab. $9500. 516-368-3852.

23' 1974 PENN YAN 250 hp 1982 FWC, VHF, fish finder, T/T. $8500. 212-238-7510.

BOAT FOR SALE
21' PROLINE 1983 115 hp Evinrude 1983 P.T. Full canvas, cabin, walkaround. Sleeps 2. Excl. fishing boat. Asking $11,000. 868-1890.

1982 25' TIARA Pursuit, cuddy cabin. Launched '83. W/Twin 150 hp 1984 Johnson-VRO O/Bs, 30 hrs. 3-gal oil reservoir, recorder, teak pulpit, VHF, downriggers. 516-546-2810.

21' BOSTON WHALER Outrage, Evinrude 175. Lo hrs. Dual batt.; many extras. Will demo. $9500. 516-587-6094.

18' WINNER Bowrider 1973, 135 hp Evinrude 1975 PT&T, 1981 galv. trailer, CB, depth recorder, stereo, speedometer. Canvas, cushions. Extras. Excl. cond. $4300 or Best Offer. 516-661-1865.

PROLINE 20' 8" Center console, 100 hp. Trailer; all 1980, p/winch, DF, CB. CG pkg; 55 gal. gas tank. Extras. Excl. $7500. Eves: 516-567-9625.

MAKO 19' 1968 Hull, 1972 Johnson 100 hp. Excl. cond. $4000. 914-967-4344.

PREVENT A MURDER!
My partner is going to kill me if we can't sell this boat! 33' CONCORDE FB Sportfisherman. "Free Spirit" charter boat. Active business in Montauk. For sale as business or boat only. Latest electronic equip. incl. Loran, Radar, depth finder, fish finder, etc. All CG safety equip. Complete fishing gear avail. Excl. boat and/or bus. opportunity. MUST SELL. 914-967-7250/8422.

SEA OX 23' cuddy cabin 1984. Factory rigged controls, dual steering. Rod holders & racks, swim platform, elec. wiper. Teak splash well & more. $12,500. Sea Ox 18' Bowrider, self-bailing. Rigged w/factory control. Navy top & more. $7650. AERO MARINE, 516-431-5061.

20' GRADY WHITE, OMC, I/O. Fiberglass. $3000. After 5PM: 516-728-9267.

SEA CRAFT '73, 20' cuddy cabin, 145 hp Mercruiser I/O, rebuilt '83. Depth recorder, compass, CB, dual batt. New canvas. Excl. cond. Ready for water. $6500. 212-428-9558/516-725-0870.

SHAMROCK KEEL DRIVE: 20' & new 26' hardtop, gas or diesel; 3 models. Also Mako & Cruiser, Inc. Demo Avail. SOUTH SHORE BOATS, 516-288-2400/728-0922.

UNIFLITE 23'. Super fishing & family boat. Economical 225 hp Chrysler; electronics. Ready NOW. $7900. Eves: 201-567-3155.

1979 COBIA Sportster 19' Fiberglass Bowrider, 85 hp Johnson, CB, 1982 Rocket trailer. $4000. Will sell engine separately. 212-634-0935.

USED MOTORS: 3.6 to 115 hp. 7-5: 516-785-2960.

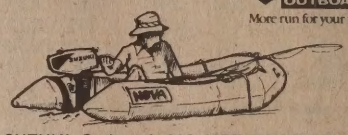
18' FLEETCRAFT Fiberglass. Trailer w/spare tire; 77 Johnson 115 hp, 82 15 hp Johnson. Dual batt. w/switch, VHF, depth finder, Porta-Potti; V-bunks. Cuddy cabin. Winter canvas, CG pkg. Many extras. In water; Evers Seaplane Base & Marina, 1470 Outlook Av, ft. Griswold Av, Pelham Bay, Bronx, NY. $5500 Firm. Artie: 212-328-9547.

1982 TOPAZ 28'. Offshore equipped. Custom fish box, tower, outriggers, Loran, Radar, VHF, etc. 516-569-6495.

OUTBOARDS BY TANAKA—Japan's oldest & largest builder of small outboards. Now avail. for 1st time in U.S. Top quality at low prices. 1.2-$245; 1.75-$290; 3-$349; 5.5 dual automatic drive-$459. FULL WARRANTY. We ship anywhere, UPS, prepaid or C.O.D. Call 609-693-4466 or write: R.J. KORMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., 1486 Monroe Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753.

1974 23' SEA BIRD center console, '81, 235 Evinrude. Lo hrs. Dual batt. switch, live bait well, 75 gal. built-in fuel tank, VHF radio & depth recorder. $8000. 1976 200 hp Johnson, lo hrs. Excl. cond. $2000. 516-598-0044.

SUZUKI OUTBOARDS
More run for your money



SUZUKI Outboards-MC KEE CRAFT Boats-INFLATABLES: Sea Eagle, Nova & Ampac. Combos avail. Summer dockage avail. Marine supplies. KREMER'S BOATYARD, Seaford, 516-221-8877.

1974 50 hp Johnson long shaft motor;$1100; 8' Fiberglass Dinghy w/oars-$250. 516-929-6981.

1977 23' ROBALO center console, twin 115 Evinrudes; VHF, Ross recorder. Lee outriggers. Excl. cond. $11,500. Eves: 516-324-3451.

AQUASPORT. New 1984 22' twin console walk-thru. Manufacturer's closeout special w/all standard factory equip. & 150 hp V-6 O/B, PT&T. Value over $22,000; now $15,595 delivered. No dealers. Limit 1 to a customer. MARINELAND, 801 W. Park St., Long Beach, NY; 516-889-5000.

1970 CHRIS CRAFT Cutlass cuddy 21' fiberglass, 327 Chev. I/B. New manifolds, steering, seats, bilge pump, CB radio, DF. Many extras $4800. 363-5114.

BAYLINER 24' 1977 200 hp Volvo O/D, FB. Encl. head, full galley. Sleeps 4. VHF, DF, CB, stereo, tabs. Shore power; built-in tackle box. Live bait well, etc. 587-7473.

FOR SALE:
20' 1979 SHAMROCK Keel Drive Pilot House w/trailer. Low hrs. $11,000. 516-796-3750/2454.

SCARAB Sport 80 hull 83 Mercs. Stainless T-top w/full encl. Teak tackle locker, leaning post, outriggers, tabs. Loaded. 3-axle trailer, VHF, white line Loran & video color mach. avail. Sell or will trade up for 27-31 Aquasport, Tiara, Phoenix, Topaz, etc. 203-434-8629.

26' L.I. SKIFF
VERITY TYPE MODEL. Built in Maine. 3/4" cedar planking, steam bent oak frames. Bronze & copper fastened. 70 gal. fuel cap. Auto & hand bilge pumps, 160 hp Chevy, FWC. Running lights, horn, Danforth compass, engine instruments. Hydraulic steering, Morse controls. $15,000 FOB Tenants Harbor, Ma. Other models 24'-32', diesels avail. L.I. Sales Rep, 516-698-2326 Eves.

1981 235 hp Evinrude. Excellent running; low hours. 598-0044.

"REGINA-M" CHARTERS. Flounder, fluke, bluefish & shark. Fast 22' mini-Sportfisherman, CG licensed 1-4 passengers. Latest electronics & custom tackle. Bay/Ocean fishing from Island Park. Inquire about reasonable rates. Beginners welcome. CAPT. PETE MIKOLESKI, 212-306-3729. After 6PM: 212-478-4133.

EVINRUDE® MAKO Grover built DIESEL CUSTOM DIESEL POWER
★ WHOLESALE ★ RETAIL ★ EXPORT ★ WHOLESALE ★ RETAIL
AL GROVER'S (516) 378-0510 AL GROVER'S (516) 378-0510 AL GROVER'S (516) 378-0510

NEVER USED IN SALTWATER! Chrysler 300 hp inboard w/transmission & many extras. Call for info. Days: 212-274-3400. Eves: 212-259-7841.

1983 22' HOLIDAY Cruiser. Mint cond. 10 hrs. OMC Drive, radio, depth finder. Loaded. $24,000. After 5:30PM: 516-679-9038.

17' SEA NYMPH center console, 40 hp elect. Yamaha, EZ Loader trailer. $5995. 19' Sea Nymph center console, 70 hp Yamaha. $7995. K&K OUTBOARD, 516-431-1865.

78 WINNER 21', cuddy, 170, FWC I/O. Trailer, power winch, CB. Many extras. Mint. $8300. 516-472-4434.

1968 41' HATTERAS GM 8/53's low hrs. Tower, electronics, awlgrip. Mint. custom interior
1968 30' Chris Craft Skiffs-2. Diesels 4/71 & 6/53. Low hrs.
1965 36' Steel/Lobster-work, GM 6/71
1978 26' Glass Grover, 85 hp Perkins diesel. Mint
1960 42' Bolger Canyon Fisherman, twin Cummins, loaded
1968 40' Columbian, twin Cats. Canyon ready
1967/1981 58' Wood Stern Trawler, GM 12/71, split hyd. winches. Fishing Daily
KARP MARINE AGENCY, SEABOATS, 516-581-3308.

MUST SELL: Giant heavy duty inflatable 4-man boats. New. Oar locks, grommeted safety line, 4 air chambers, tow handle-$72. For free information, call collect, person-to-person, Mr. North, 7 days till midnight for the next 30 days: 213-856-9619.

50' GILL NETTER 671. Navy hull & nets. Electronics. $15,000. Financing avail. After 9: 842-3291.

USED Fiberglass boats. 7-5: 516-785-2960.

CHARTER BOAT
Capt. Joe DiLiberto of the Captree charter boat "Prime Time" is forced to sell the RESTLESS. She is a 31' custom-built diesel powered documented charter boat that has served me well for many years at Montauk. Professionals or serious fishermen call me for further info. 516-567-3286.

25' 1970 SPORTCRAFT F/G, F/B, 1982 198 Merc Chev CR, I/B, FWC. Sleeps 4, stand-up head. Ice box, sink, fish well, VHF. Low hrs. $7500. 516-475-0891.

1981 TOPAZ 24', cuddy cabin, I/B 350 OMC FWC. Full canvas. Low hrs.; like new. $15,500. 516-587-6562.

ONLY $5995!
18' STEIGER Craft w/50 hp Mercury elec. start. 21' Model also avail. Commercial & pleasure models. STRONG'S MARINELAND, Rt. 25, Mattituck. 516-298-4020.

1979 F.L. TRIPP 22' Complete Angler, 305 C.I. FWC I/B. Forward & stern controls. DF, VHF. After 6PM except 7-23-84 - 8-1-84. $14,950 negotiable. 765-5675/5395.

1982 45 hp Chrysler O/B, elec. start, control arm. Immaculate. Used one season. $1200 Eves: 212-645-3314.

CARBURETORS, starters, alternators. Rebuilt on premises. Free bench check. Same day service. CRAFTSMAN, 268 Rt. 109, Farmingdale across from Republic Airport. 516-752-1259.

1976 CHRIS CRAFT Sportfisherman 25', 10' beam. Repowered 1983. New electronics; tuna tower; dual controls; 170 hp; 170 gal. fuel. Other added conveniences. Asking $20,500. Negotiable. 201-866-8073.

1982 RENKEN 21' cuddy cabin, 305 Chevy, V8 OMC outdrive. w/trailer. Must sell. Very low hrs. Mint cond. Ask. $10,000. 516-473-8291.

'79 Century Express 25', 228 Mercruiser. Loaded; 85 hrs. In water. Dockage avail. $14,500. 212-829-8584.

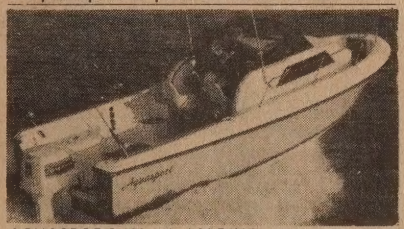
SEAWAY Center Console Clearance Sale: 1-17' center console w/large console & front seat. Built-in fuel tank, running lights, steering & self-bailing deck-$3895.
1-23' Center console, 44 gal. fuel tank, windshield & stainless grab rail, folding canvas dodger. Bow cushions; fish box rear seat. Large console w/steering, self-bailing deck-$7695.
AERO MARINE, 516-431-5061.

1 aluminum 6' gin pole
1 set Lee Sr. outriggers
31 BERTRAMS-several available
24' Combi 82 engine; sweet
25' Bertram I/O. Hardtop, less bridge*
32 Blackfin 3208T cats, tower
26' Bluefin, tower, twin gas*
21' MFG, open sport
38' Vikings, 2. 1-gas; 1-diesel*
22' Sea Rays, cuddy I/O
26 Penn Yan, 260 OMC
*Not at our docks
We need listings. We find boats for you at no cost to you.
Chairs—tournament Mark IV-$2000. Fish well teak top, Lee Sr. outriggers w/spreader poles; Sonar SSB 80 & assorted other electronics.
2 new Helms chairs, white vinyl.
Call SEA JAC BROKERS, Jacksons Marina, 728-4220/6627. Tom or Chris.

DEMO—Our own 1984 SEA OX 20' cuddy cabin. Rigged w/1984 Mariner 115 hp. Power trim, motor. Many options. Full warranty. $14,300. AERO MARINE, 516-431-5061.

1976 PROLINE, clean. Center console, 1983 Johnson 115 hp. Canvas, CB, tach, 1984 paper readout, etc. EZ Loader trlr. Electric winch-$6700. Eves: 516-981-0711.

WANTED: Johnson Evinrude O/Bs. Any cond.; will pick up. Used parts available. 516-981-6487.



AQUASPORT 17'-28'. MARINELAND—the small boat specialists. Long Beach, 516-889-5000. Mattituck, 516-298-4020. Bronx, 212-824-4000.

44' CHARTER/Party Boat Certified 36 + 2 passengers. 671 diesel; 2 recorders, VHF, RDF. Flush deck. Hull inspected 11-83. $14,000. After 7PM: 516-599-1232.

ALL 1984 EVINRUDES—Sale prices w/extended warranties. MARINELAND, Long Beach, 516-889-5000.

30' CHRIS CRAFT TF 1976 T250s. Canyon equip. Full electronics. Boat redone in '82; must be seen. $38,000. 516-567-2729.

1966 PACEMAKER FBSF, T225 Mercs. Offshore rigged; VHF, Loran, depth finder, recorder. Riggers, gin pole, fishing chairs. New galley & dinette. Recent survey; insured. Ready to go. Bill: 516-623-6471.

EVINRUDE

NEW 1983 EVINRUDES 1983
2-$305; 4-$495; 7.5-$740; 9.9-$960; 15-$1060; 25-$1260; 35-$1410; 50-$2100; 60-$2250; 70-$2500; 90-$2800; 115-$3100; 140-$3800; 150-$4300; 175-$4750; 235-$4900. ELECTRA MARINE, INC., 610 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, NY 11563. Scott & McCulloch parts. FOB/H. WI. 516-599-3003. We ship anywhere.

1977 22' CRESTLINER I/O 260 hp Mercruiser. Excl. cond. 90 gal. gas tank, Loran, paper recorder, Sea Temp gauge, VHF, gin pole. Many, many extras. $11,300. 212-343-5226.

WELLCRAFT center console 1973, 20' w/weather beater shelter; 50 gal. fuel tank & controls. Boat alone-$2995. AERO MARINE, 516-431-5061.

1983 CHAPPARAL, 21' C. CBN, 200 hp Merc. O/B. Loaded; incl. graph & VHF. A-1 cond. 20 hrs. Sac-$13,750. Please call in daytime. AM: 212-823-9100. PM: 914-636-0057.

31' COLUMBIA II 1972 Sportfisherman, FB, twin 270 hp FWC Crusaders. 2-DF, Loran, VHF, CB, Hailer, outriggers, gin pole, fish box. All teak, bridge cover, winter cover, swim platform; 2 fishing chair, 7 rod trolling capability. Proven fish raiser. Many extras. Now fishing. Asking $22,000 negotiable. 878-2601.

18' GLASPAR 1972, 115 hp Johnson, Shoreline trailer, power winch, depth finder, compass, tach & extras. $3650 Negotiable. After 5:30PM: 543-1957

1978 SEA CRAFT center console/cuddy OMC 350 I/O, 127 hrs. Dual batt., dual tanks, VHF, chart recorder. Many extras. Contact GOLDSMITH'S BOAT SHOP, 516-765-1600.

1983 22' "Holiday" Cruiser. Mint cond.; lo hrs. OMC drive, radio, depth finder. Loaded. $24,000. After 5:30PM: 516-679-9038.

SPORTCRAFT—15' thru 30' in stock at fantastic savings. Immediate delivery. HOBBY LAND MARINE, Hampton Bays, NY. 516-728-4313.

2 Brand New Glassports-'83 Leftovers. 19' 7" Runabouts with I/O. Special Clearance! Boat, motor & alum. trailer, w/brakes-$12,999 Complete. STEINS BOAT & MOTOR, Sayville, 516-567-3313.

TOPAZ FISHERMAN, 1977 24'. Excl. cond. Center console, cuddy cabin. Custom Bimini, 233 hp Merc FWC; 700 hrs. Wkdays: 212-893-0600 or nights: 914-738-4057.

GRADY WHITE 25' 8" Kingfish w/hard top. New stern drive, outriggers, VHF. Extras; w/trailer. After 6PM: LO 7-0079. $25,000.

ATT. DEALERS/BAY FISHERMEN
For Sale: 1983½ Duranautic 13' alum. cartopper boat. Used twice. Bought larger boat. $750 or $750 credit towards new 35 hp Johnson/Evinrude elec. start. Days: 212-242-1157. Eves: 721-9406.

AQUASPORT 246 F.F. 1982 Evinrude 235 Mercury 18, under 15 hrs. Loaded for family & offshore use. Excl. cond. 212-780-0664.

27' SEAPORT Cuddy, 260 FWC, OMC I/O, w/tilt, Furuno fish & depth finder, VHF, dual batt. Like new, 130 hrs. Winter & Sun canvas. $16,000. 516-226-0060/4623.

SIZZLING SUMMER SALE
All inventory must go!
QUALITY GRADY WHITE BOATS:
Grady White 190 Tournament
204c Overnighter
226 Seafarer
240 Offshore
1983 Grady White Tarpon 19', dual console. Full canvas, VHF, CG pkg. 115 hp Johnson, 10 hrs. Many extras-$13,800
All boats with extras
COME SEE our new 1984 Privateers
18' Closed Bow
20' center console
21' 20" Trans. C/Console
21' 25" Trans. C/Console
32' Cabin 25" Trans.1984 Privateer, Volvo 125 hp I/O, FWC 21' 6"-8' 4" beam. This is only place to go "Wen-U-Wanna-Buy-A-Privateer."
1983 Privateer 16' center console, display model. Binn ctl. pkg, w/new 1983 35 hp Johnson-$5275
Come check our drastic reduced prices
See our complete lines of DELL Quey:
1983 Dell Quey Dory 11' display model. Hardware, lights, console & steering, 25 hp Johnson-$3975
1980 Chris Craft Scorpion Mod. 211, 21' boat & eng. Compl. recond, new canvas-$13,995.
1976 Marquis 19', 115 hp Johnson; canvas-$3600
13' Dell Quey 1983 35 hp Johnson, swivel seats & benches. Full bow, custom spray hood, rod holders-$4300.
EDDIE'S MARINE SERVICE, 210 Beach 2 St., Far Rockaway, NY 11691. 212-327-3168.

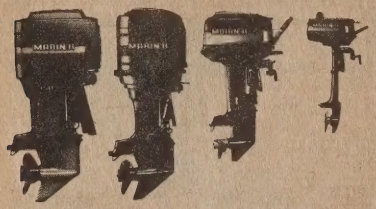
Continued On Next Page ➡

SEA RAY
1978 Weekender 24'. Full electronics, new canvas/camper back; stand-up head. Low hrs. Fish wells. Excl. cond. $13,900. 516-378-8629.

1969 22' ANACAPRI Skiff. New 302 Ford engine, seats, carpet, canvas. Rebuilt Volvo outdrive; CB. Very low hrs. Excl. cond. $4750. 516-581-6036.

WANTED: Used boats, motors & trailers. We broker & survey boats. PALMER MARINE, 516-623-2972.

AQUASPORT 20' Walkaround, Johnson 235. All 1981 trailer, SS Prop, canvas. All inst.; swim platform, VHF. Will sep. Days: 212-843-7777. Eves: 516-825-1204.



1984 MARINER OUTBOARDS
2-$340; 4-$540; 5-$660; 8-$840; 9.9-$1090; 15-$1190; 25-$1410; 30-$1455; 40-$1600; 50-$2160; 60-$2515; 75-$2885; 90-$3140; 115PT-$3910; 150PT-$4555; 200PT-$5050. Prices incl. delivery to you. Only NJ residents add 6% sales tax. SPORTS MARINE, 201-736-3909.

SAVE on your next SPORTFISHERMAN. Great selection at So. Florida prices. NAUTICAL SERVICE YACHT SALES, 305-832-3230.

1983 21' SUCCESS, 470 Mercruiser I/B. Used 9 hrs. Excl. cond. Many extras. Galv. trailer, p/winch, buddy bearings. $13,000. Eves: 589-7098

26'0 MAC KENZIE Cuttyhunk, 1975 225 Mercruiser, FWC. Mint cond. Extras. Asking $7600. 467-6782 Eves.

BOATING EQUIP.

COX BOAT TRAILERS—Direct factory purchase pricing: 12'-$299; 14'-$320; 15'-$350; 16'-$385; 17'-$410; 18'-$530; 20'-$685; 22'-24'-26' avail. Roller cradles, galvanizing or brakes optional. North Jersey. 201-736-3909.

TUNA TOWER, from 42' Sportfish. 1¼" welded aluminum pipe. Incl. top controls & radar platform. Best offer over $1000. After 6PM: 212-948-5559.

TUNA TOWERS, HALF TOWERS & RADAR ARCHES—Custom made to your specifications. Anodized aluminum construction; welded joints. Delivered & fitted to your boat. Controls optional. Free estimates. Also self-inflating life rafts. Custom made radio & control boxes. Call Bob Christian, Eves: 516-979-9193.

BOAT TRAILER REPAIR. Complete w/all new galvanized parts. FAZIO MFG., INC., 1121-16 Lincoln Av., Holbrook, NY 11741. 516-563-2263.

Electronics Pkg: standard VHF, Cobra CB, Mecca 6" white line chart recorder. Complete pkg. only. Make offer. 516-567-9249.

AQUA METER Depth Finder, 2 ranges: 0-40'; 0-240', w/transducer. Inmar, Sea trac, 0-70', w/alarm & transducer. Both w/manuals. Excl. cond. $100 each. 516-472-1676.

LEE's fighting chair—Sailfish model. Like new. Mahogany & chrome on brass. Cushions, cover. $600 or B/O. 201-652-3468/1743.

RADAR, Loran, autopilots, VHF, SSB, fish recorders. Sales & service most major brands. Custom installations. MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 377 Woodcleft Av, Freeport, NY. 516-623-4421.

PARTS—used, reconditioned; large inventory, Johnson, Evinrude, OMC Sterndrive. Lower units, housings, blocks, starters, power packs, props. KELLY'S MARINE SALVAGE, 516-265-5218 Evenings.

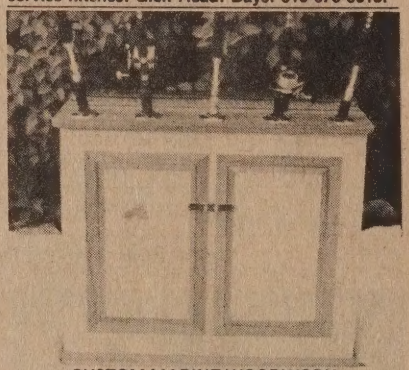
FISH WELL—Solid teak top. Lists for $1571. Sell-$700. Two used Perkin 160 hp, needs parts & work. Seasan SeaFarer Radar paper recorders-several. Call bet. 9 & 1;:30 AM. 728-4220.

BOAT TRAILER—Tandem axle. Will handle 25' twin engine boat; 2-5/8 ball hitch, winch, spare. Days: 914-693-6600.

WANTED: Used Fighting chair—Murray, Rockaway, etc. 516-728-8761.

BOAT TRAILERS FOR RENT: Single & Tandem Axle. Daily, weekly, monthly rates. Temporary & permanent hitches for sale or rent. BARN TRAILER SERVICE, 57-06 B'way, Woodside, NY. 212-426-7039.

BOAT TRAILERS E/Z Loader brand. Sales, service hitches. Glen Head. Days: 516-676-5313.



CUSTOM MARINE WOODWORK
ATTENTION: Rocket Launcher/Leaning Post replaces seats. Adds 5 custom rod holders + 14 sq. ft. of lockable storage. Economy + Deluxe models avail. to fit any boat, from $395. Call for Free Brochure. Also: specializing in marine cabinetry for all boats. Estimates free of charge. KEARNEY & SONS MARINE CUSTOMCRAFT, 35 yrs. experience. Days & Eves: 516-775-3841.

MURRAY—Big Tuna Chair. Murray-like big chair, SSB 80 Westmar Sonar. 728-4220. Tom.

NEW STAINLESS STEEL Half-Tower good for 28'-36' boat w/radar mount & electronic bos. On boat now located at Montauk Point. 516-775-4531.

CAMPER BACK—New side curtains w/screens. Fits approx. 8'wx9'l cockpit. Cost $650. Sell $100. 516-661-9363.

GEMTRONICS Chart recorder, Model G.T.103: white line w/flasher, transducer, instruction book. Zero hours since factory service. $185. Eves: 212-324-4627.

DUAL STATION LORAN—Raytheon 3000 & Navtech 1000 combo. Checked out & in perfect cond. $800 for both stations. 516-728-0390.

CUSTOM MARINE WOOD WORK. No job too small. Teak step pads, instrument enclosures, cabinets, etc. After 5PM: 516-623-1639.

WANTED: Used Fighting chair & outriggers. Bob: 201-794-0117.

FURUNO, RAYTHEON, MORROW, SRD—all equipment from Lorans to radar units. Custom installations our specialty. Call for pricing & individual applications. N.Y. MARINE SUPPLY CO., 516-868-2123.

TRAILER HITCHES—The most complete Draw-Tite line of Class I & II hitches in stock on Long Island. Sales, installations & service. TOM CASH WELDING, Lake Ronkonkoma. 516-JU 8-6143.

FISHING TACKLE

74" Glass Rod; 5 stainless rollers; 4/0 Penn reel; 3.8 Grumman 2 pr. oars; nylon line, pulleys, trolling sockets. Woolrich outfit. 298-5282.

CATCH MORE FISH—with superior designed saltwater rigs. Send for free catalog now! HUDSON TACKLE, Dept. I, P.O. Box 437, Kearny, NJ 07032.

20 NEW Penn Senators. All w/new Ande line. 4 of each: 112H, 113H, 114H, 115, 116. $1000. 212-549-1050.

COLLECTORS: We have some giant Pikie Lures, Pt. Judith Atoms, Pflueger; assorted Creek Chubs. 516-754-9276.

Custom Fishing Rods Built; rods repaired; guides re-wrapped. We build rods to match the reel & fish! Eves: 516-794-7299/1992.

2 Custom Built heavy rods, roller guides, gimbal butts, w/Penn 9/0 reels. $150 ea. Flying gaff-$50; Vector - asking $100. 516-422-1015 after 6PM.

LOWEST PRICES In Queens: Fresh & saltwater tackle; live & frozen bait. Hand-tied hooks. Open 7 days. TOM'S, 105-11 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hills, NY 11418.

DEADLY FLOUNDER RIGS
Tangle-free, tandem tied with special stand-off knot. Used by sharpies. Sproat hooks for more hook-ups. 3/$3.75 incl. postage & handling. BILL SMITH, 158 Vermont Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706.

Custom Spinning Rod 7' 6". Med. action w/650 SS Pen reel. Used 4 times. Cost $160; sell $80. 516-826-2173.

AQUA-CLEAR RIGS. Totally clear in the water. No metal parts; patented Aqua-Clear Standoff. Terrific fluke/weakfish rigs. Sample pack: 5 rigs-$8. Power Cast Surf Rigs-3/$5. Send check or M.O. to: C.H. TACKLE, P.O. Box 2194, Vincentown, NJ 08088.

FLUKE RIG—2-hook Tandem. Hand tied. 2/$1. AL KAPLAN, 35-63 80th St., Jackson Heights, New York 11372.

TWO 12/0 Gold Gladiator Big Game reels. Used once w/200 lb. test mono. $400 each. 516-668-5843.

FREE—REDGILL DROPPER LURE
Worth $2.25. Send $1 for our '84 catalog full of reels & tackle at Wholesale prices. Also we'll send back your dollar w/first order. SONSHINE TACKLE CO., 34 Lidge Dr., Farmingville, New York 11738.

EDELMAN'S Sporting Goods. Buy new tackle at used prices. Huge inventory. 7 days. 516-249-8080.

FLOUNDER KILLER RIGS. Flounder are committing suicide on this famous 3-hook rig specially designed for the "meat fisherman." Special design & construction keeps tangles at a minimum. All hand-made finest quality material. 3 completely tied rigs for $3.90. Send check or M.O. to: P. MILLER, 150 Babylon Tpke, Merrick, NY 11566. our 12th year.

DALE CLEMENS Custom Rod Bldg. Supplies exclusively at LINDENHURST BAIT & Tackle. Extra 10% discount w/Ad. 226-9030.

SPINNING REELS For Sale: Shakespeare Sigma Supra 050-$50. Shakespeare Sigma Pro 040-$40. Brand new; never used. 516-757-5521.

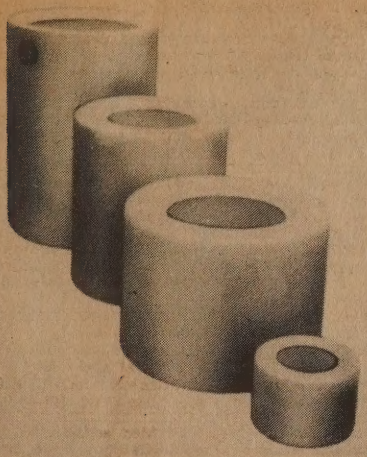
MISCELLANEOUS

SUMMER DOCKAGE & Winter Storage avail. Deep, wide, picturesque river in Copiague, 20 mins. to Frank & Dick's. Full service: Mercruiser, OMC & Volvo. Used boats for sale. Check us out. 519 MARINA, 519 Boatyard. 516-842-1579/789-8789.

CRYSTAL CLEAR ICE for Long Island fishermen! Blocks & cubes. Easy off & on from Rte. 27. Exit 65S to diner, right to next light. 24-hour service. Bring quarters.

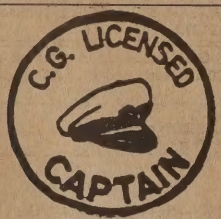
COMPASSES—COMPASSES—COMPASSES
Remember, if it has anything to do with compasses at all, give me a call! Huge inventory of Ritchie compasses. Expert installation & adjustment. Authorized repair service. I also carry a complete line of binoculars, sextants, clocks, barometers. JENS JACOBS NAUTICAL SERVICE, 516-757-7169.

SHINNECOCK SHARKS, marlin, tuna, bluefish. Charter a fast, 31' twin engine Sportfisherman. Latest electronics & tackle. Booking now for summer. Call CAPT. BOB, 516-567-9675.



LIVE BAIT WELLS, pumps & accessories. For free brochure, send $.25 p/h. THE CADDY CO., 57 Bayonne Av, Dept. E, Central Islip, NY 11722; 516-234-0144.

ATTENTION SHARK FISHERMEN!
BEEF BLOOD—Fresh or Frozen. Wholesale & retail. Contact: JOHN DOTZLER, 439-6005 5AM-12PM



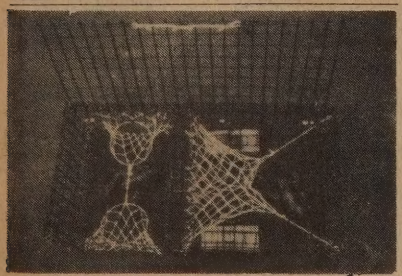
BEST COURSE TO YOUR LICENSE. Everything you need-$46. Guaranteed. NAVIGATION RULES book alone-$5. MARINE ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 217N, Teaneck, NJ 07666. 201-837-8188.

SOLAR BATTERY CHARGERS
ARCO & SOLEC Marine/RV photovoltaic systems. Also pocket-sized NiCd Suncharger for radios, flashlights, cameras, etc. $9.50. For info write: SUN ARRAYED, INC., Box 372, Roslyn Hts, NY 11577; 516-625-3041.

LOOKING FOR—Foot rest Fighting chair & Fin-Nor Reels. Nights: 516-728-8269.

ON WATER Boat Deliveries. U.S.C.G. Licensed captain—pleasure & commercial. MARINE SURVEY SERVICE, 516-757-7041.

BLUE FIN FLEET Expanding Operations—Qualified, experienced captains needed. Call 516-352-2986.



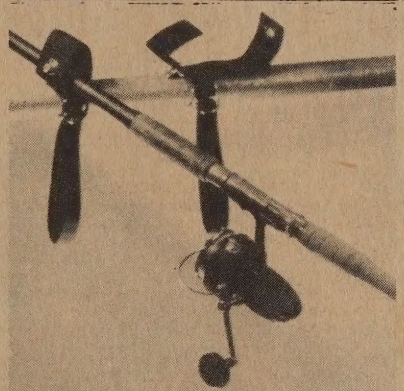
LOBSTER CRAB POTS: L.I. Dealer offers vinyl coated steel wire lobster & crab pots. Light & long lasting. Completely assembled or kit form. Lobstering equip. & delayed time release buoys. 516-584-6870.

HOUSE PAINTING: Interior & Exterior by Jack "The Painter" Murray. Let us paint while you fish. 516-273-0960.

STRIPED BASS FEVER
Captain John Acompora. Fully licensed; two-man charters. Light tackle; plugging. Evening runs. Reasonable. Lower Westchester. 914-592-9126.

FISH IDENTIFICATION CHART—shows 85 salt & fresh water species native to East Coast. Lithographed in beautiful, lifelike color on heavy, coated stock. Suitable for framing: 36"x24". Send ck. or M.O. for $9.95 to: P. MILLER, 150 Babylon Tpke, Merrick, NY 11566.

CAUTION: NOT FOR EVERYONE! Each fillet knife is 100% handmade by a custom knifemaker in U.S.A. Blade steel is #1095 carbon spring steel, not stainless, Rockwell 55-57c, which will take & keep an edge that until now you thought was impossible. Top of every blade has a razor sharp saw, approx. 2", for bone cutting, etc. Has safety grip Pakkawood handle & handcrafted heavy leather sheath. A superior product the result of 1-yr. of design research & field testing by expert sport & commercial fisherman. Act now; very limited handmade production. Order from exclusive distributor. 7" blade-$23.95; 10" blade-$26.95; 12" blade-$29.95. + $2.50 for shipping. No C.O.D.s. For credit card orders, same day shipment, call toll free 1-800-247-2511. In NYS, 516-546-1495 or mail orders to: MORTY THE KNIFE MAN, Box 7, Little Neck, NY 11363. NY residents add sales tax.



ROD-NEST™

A LOCKING ROD HOLDER for boat, pier, or wherever a rail is avail. Fits rails 1" dia. to 5" sq. Can be unlocked in 1 second or less. Tested to 400 lbs. Synthetic webbing, marine hardware. Holds rod while baiting, waiting, unhooking fish. $12 + $3 shipping/handling. Check or M.O.: L. JASINSKI• Canvas & Vinyl Specialists, Box 208, Hatboro, PA 19040.

COOPERS GALLEY
Fishing Skiffs & motors for Rent. 7 days a week. COOPERS GALLEY, West Water St., Sag Harbor, NY 11963. 516-725-0661.

WALT'S WALKERS are over-the-shoe, boot or wader quality, heavy duty rubbers w/12 hardened steel cleats. A must for jeety & ice fishermen & rocky stream fishing. Dealer inquiries invited. Avail. at Freddie's, & Johnny's, Montauk Pt. WALT'S WALKERS, P.O. Box 32, Manahawkin, NJ 08060. 609-597-5618.

GOVERNMENT JOBS. $16,559-$50,553/year. Now hiring. Your area. 1-805-687-6000. Ext. R-3617.

DOCK SPACE—Private home Woodcleft Canal, Freeport. Up to 14' beam-$500 season. Winter wet storage avail. Days: 379-1511

FULLY LICENSED CAPTAIN—Water deliveries, boat/navigation instruction; charters & trips. NAVIGATION SERVICES, 516-795-4498.

SURF FISHING
GUIDE AND TUTOR

Personalized Surf Fishing Instruction with LIF Editor & Surf Fishing columnist, Fred Golofaro. North & South Shores, Montauk. One or two anglers—day & night trips. All tackle supplied. 516-581-0077.

SUNSHINE Charter Boat: 25', 1-6 passengers. All equip. Full electronics; all accommodations. Call CAPT. PAUL for reservations: 516-488-5505.

CAPS Custom Printed with your boat's name or logo. Low cost; fast service. WESTHAMPTON T-SHIRTS, 516-288-9175.

FULL COLOR REPRODUCTIONS 16x20. Mounted in beautifully handcrafted plank-type picture frames of pine w/rich oiled walnut finish. 12 reproductions to choose from: nautical, landscapes, religious;Last Supper; colonial, wildlife, seashore & more. Only $35 w/hardware. Ready to hang. Finish size 21x31. Call PICTURE-PERFECT, 516-348-7023 Eves.

WANTED—Reliable netter to supply me w/freshly caught sand eels & shiners. 281-4159. Delivered Suffolk area.

COOPERS GALLEY
Fishing Skiffs & motors for Rent. 7 days a week. COOPERS GALLEY, West Water St., Sag Harbor, NY 11963. 516-725-0661.

REAL ESTATE

KEENE, N.H.—4.2 Wooded Acres. Water & Elec. access. MUST SELL! Asking: $7500. Call after 6PM: 516-725-3915.

DISTRESS SALE—3 Prime Lots in Silver Spring Shore, Fla. $20,000 for all 3. 516-433-4427.

MOBILE HOME—2Bdrm. For Sale: 300' from waterfront in Montauk. 516-668-5843.

HOWARD BEACH WATERFRONT. Completely renovated: 3BR, 1½Bth, living room/fireplace, formal dining rm. Stained glass windows, Jacuzzi tub. Low taxes. $175,000. 212-738-2760.

FISH WITH THE PROS — Every Week!

Subscribe to:
THE Fisherman

TNT
New two-fisted excitement. New one-handed control.

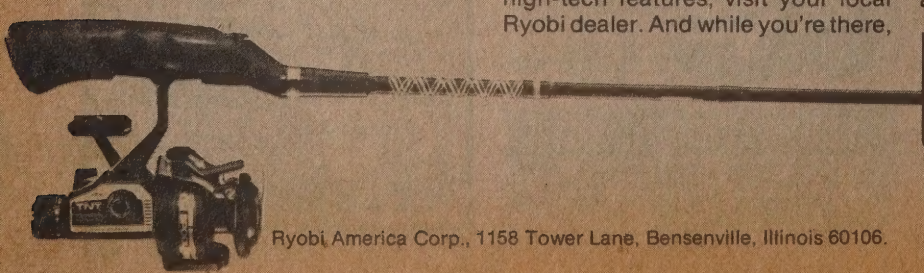
Our new TNT Spinning Reel Series makes spin fishing faster, easier, more accurate and more exciting than ever before. Because now you can control your line, open the bail and cast with just one hand.

Available in three sizes, this superbly engineered rear drag reel is loaded with the high-tech features today's angler demands. State-of-the-art features like these:

• Touch'N Trip™ casting system with self-centering bail. • Graphite pop-off spool. • New exclusive R-Tec™ drag material. • Two oil-less bearings and one ball bearing. • Left/right convertible handle.

To truly appreciate TNT's other high-tech features, visit your local Ryobi dealer. And while you're there,

ask to see the Ryobi spinning rods. You'll find they match our new TNT rear drag spinning reels in balance and performance.



RYOBI®

There's never been a better reason to go fishin'.

Ryobi America Corp., 1158 Tower Lane, Bensenville, Illinois 60106.